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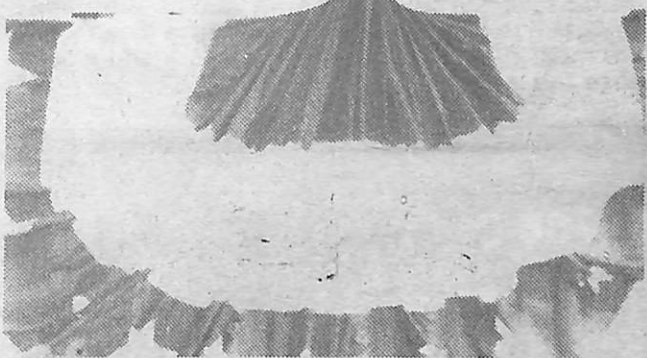
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## Agawam Honors Veterans' Day



AGAWAM VETERANS' AGENT Ruth Bitzas addresses gathering on the Veterans' Green in Agawam Center on Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11th. IN PHOTO RIGHT, receiving awards at the Veterans' Day luncheon included, from left - Glenn Seymour, Jessie D. Fuller, Priscilla Peterson, Louis Massoia, and Harold Davis. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM WORLD WAR II Anniversary Committee members Priscilla Peterson and George Schlagel participate in solemn Veterans' Day ceremonies at the Veterans' Green on Saturday; IN MIDDLE PHOTO, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson presents an award to Veterans' Council member Jack Devine for all his support of veterans' activities in the community (this photo is by Robert Devine); IN PHOTO RIGHT, George Brown from the American Legion Post 185 watches as Louis Massoia, a member of the World War II Anniversary Committee, lays the wreath during ceremonies on the Agawam Veterans' Green on November 11th. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



On Agenda For November 20th Meeting...

# Council Asked To Approve Permit For Hazardous Liquids At I-Park

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

At its next meeting on November 20th, Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider granting a license for the storage of combustible and flammable liquids at the Fisher Scientific Distribution Center that will open at the Agawam Regional Industrial Park at the end of the month.

At the November 8th meeting, several councilors questioned the timing of the application for the license and strongly criticized Mayor Christopher C. Johnson for usurping the council's authority by setting the public hearing date.

## Public Hearing Will Stay At November 20th

At the request of Councilor Jill Simpson, the council considered moving the public hearing to the December 4th meeting so she will be able to attend the hearing. However, Mrs. Simpson later withdrew her request in order to avoid a costly delay in the opening of the distribution center.

Fisher Scientific is seeking a license to store 8,583 gallons of combustible liquid and 31,650 gallons of flammable liquid at its newly-built facility on Bowles Road in the Agawam I-Park.

The company sells laboratory supplies and materials to colleges, universities, schools, and private industry and is expected to create 60 to 75 new jobs when it begins operations later this month.

In a letter to councilors, Johnson urged the license be granted at the November 20th meeting and stated that he had set the public hearing date to avoid causing a delay in the opening of Fisher's new facility.

Councilor Thomas Ennis, Jr., said he took "great exception" to the fact that the public hearing had already be set and advertised.

"Now the administration is putting all the balls in our court when this has sat in Town Hall since April 17th. This is not called for. We did not let this

sit on our desk since April," said Ennis.

Councilor Gary Suffriti added, "I have no problem helping out this business. But the problem is this never stops."

Suffriti said the integrity of the rules of the council had been pushed aside (by the Mayor). "This council better pick up, pack up, and go home or start using its power of checks and balances."

Councilor Robert Danie said he agreed with Suffriti but did not think Fisher should pay the price of losing the ability to generate income for two weeks so the council could send a message to the Mayor.

## Should Have Been Informed

Councilor Edward A. Caba said the council should have been informed of what would be stored at the facility when the application process began last April.

"This is when we should have been informed," Caba said. "I don't care what kind of vault they put it in (the flammable liquids). If, God forbid, something happens, we're the ones who okayed it (the storage permit)."

Councilor James D. Taylor defended the administration, noting that the application for the permit had not been received in the Town Clerk's Office until October 20th.

Councilor George Bitzas urged the council not to delay setting the public hearing date because a two week delay could mean millions of dollars to Fisher. "This is not for the administration and not for the Mayor. It's just for the business owner," said Bitzas.

Also in his letter to the council, Johnson said the company has been cooperative in working with the town's Fire and Police Departments, as well as the Building and Planning Departments to

design its facility with safety in mind.

Johnson pointed out that the liquids will be stored in a state and federally approved hazardous materials vault. The liquids will be shipped and stored in Department of Transportation approved packaging. This is designed to ensure safe transportation, according to the Mayor. The liquids will not be mixed or broken apart at the I-Park, the Mayor said.

Fire Chief David Pisano has approved the application for the license based on the company meeting all town requirements to provide state-of-the-art fire protection measures.

In a memo to the council, Pisano stated that Fisher's employees receive comprehensive training on the safe handling of hazardous materials and will be working with the Fire Department on emergency preparedness.

Citing the company's diligence in addressing public safety concerns from the viewpoint of the Police Department, Chief Robert Campbell found no reason to recommend against granting the license.

In his letter to the council, Campbell said he had met with Fisher representatives prior to the groundbreaking to discuss the transportation of materials to be stored at the facility.

Campbell said the company will instruct their drivers to route inbound traffic on Route 57 to Route 75 (to Silver Street) and into the I-Park. The primary route will be used until the new Route 57 interchange to Garden Street and into the I-Park is completed.

Campbell said he has suggested that inbound traffic take specific routes on streets that were designed to handle the traffic because these were the most direct routes into the I-Park and would pose the least amount of risk.

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## Brad Tilden Thanks Those Who Attended Piano Recital

### To The Editor:

This letter is a public thank you for all who enjoyed my Piano Recital held at the Agawam Congregational Church on Sunday, November 12th. Thank you for all the support you have given me for my upcoming trip to England with the Young People's Symphony.

Sincerely,  
Brad Tilden  
Agawam

## Resident Urges Parents To Support Senate Bill No. 305

### To The Editor:

I join Teresa Kozloski in urging parents to support Mass. Senate bill number 305. All of those parents who stood in line waiting their turn to speak at the school committee meetings and city council meetings this past spring, and especially the parents who wanted to lay blame for school cutbacks in other programs for "regular" kids on the funding of education for special needs children, should jump at the chance to make a lasting difference in the method by which the schools' expenditures on special needs education are reimbursed.

The fact that the laws of the Commonwealth do not presently allow the money reimbursed to towns by the state to be distributed directly to the school budget from which the funds came was the main cause of the school budget deficit last spring, which pitted the parents of children who attended or wanted to attend Westfield Vocational School and parents of special needs students against parents of children in the band, Project SEE, and other programs.

Senate bill 305 makes absolute sense and seeks to correct the problem with the reimbursement provision of Chapter 71B. If the funds from the state are returned directly to an account which is available for the schools rather than to the general fund, we won't have to argue about whether to spend the money on school programs or use it to install an irrigation system at the golf course.

I urge all of you to call Senator Melconian's office (786-6033) and express your support of this important piece of legislation in order to get the bill to the floor before the Senate adjourns.

Cathy Alberti  
37 Hampden Lane  
Agawam

## AHS Varsity "All Stars" Grateful To Police Association

### To The Editor:

The Agawam High School Varsity cheerleaders "All Star" fundraiser received a check from the Agawam Police Association in the amount of \$450.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Police Association for this generous donation which will help three cheerleaders travel to London to participate in the New Year's Day Parade for the Queen of England.

Ellen Bellerose, Tara Florini, and Meagan Langevin competed for and won this honor, which is sponsored by the UCA. Cheerleaders from all over the United States will participate, and Agawam will be represented by three of her senior cheerleaders.

We would also like to thank the people of

Agawam who have donated and to let you know that we appreciate everything you have done. We will continue to fund-raise until December 25th, when the three girls will leave for London. We have a way to go to reach the account, but we won't give up!

Thanks to the following who have already helped us:

Agawam Country Club, Oak Ridge Country Club, Eye Drop the Clown, Alice Brier, Dottie Adams Larouche, Jim Devanski, Chris Rising, Community Cleaners, Agawam Police Association, Elm Knoll Farm, Kristan EsFakis, Marjorie Fish, Drs. Reen & Reen, Donald & Edith McLean, Mae Wallace.

Also, Pat Kitchens - MailBox, Etc., Italia Printing, AHS Cheerleaders Booster Club, AHS Cheerleaders, Agawam Youth Cheerleaders, Kim Hebert, Dave & Diane DeLuca, Mike & Linda Piccin, Mike & Donna Bodurtha, Lynn Cote, The Rollaway, Southworth Co., Remillard Insurance, Commercial Scale Co., and Robert Vannini.

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AHS Varsity Cheerleaders

## AHS Varsity All Stars Send "Congrats" To Youth All Stars

### To The Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to send our Best Wishes and Congratulations to the Youth Cheerleaders who will be participating in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia: Aimee Piccin, Lauren Piccin, Lauren DeLuca, and Ashlee Lorraine.

You will be representing Agawam, and we want you to know that we are proud of you!

A special thank you to the Youth "All Stars" and to the entire Youth squad for their help with our London campaign.

HAVE A CHEERINGLY GOOD TIME!

Ellen Bellerose  
Tara Florini  
Meagan Langevin

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## Pettazzoni Appreciates Support During Campaign

### To The Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people that helped, gave support, love, and their time to my campaign for School Committee.

To those that voted for me, I promise to continue to do the best job I can for our students, the people of Agawam, and our town's future.

A very special thank you goes to my husband, Bob, and our three girls.

Without you, all my dreams and goals could not be realized. Your constant love and efforts will always be with me.

Susan Pettazzoni  
116 Granger Drive  
Feeding Hills

## Ennis Promises To Continue To Scrutinize The Issues

### To The Editor:

#### To The People Of Agawam:

Thank you very much for showing your confidence in me by reelecting me to the Agawam Town Council on November 7th.

This last term has been particularly challenging. I admit that I am not always right and I have made choices that are not always popular; however, I promise that I will continue to examine each issue based on its merits and vote for what I believe to be in the best interests of the people.

I also promise that I will work to be a "Kinder, Gentler Tommy Ennis," but some promises are harder to keep!

Please feel free to call me at any time: 786-2678 (w) or 786-9402 (h).

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,  
Tommy Ennis  
556 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills

## "Hats Off" To Members Of Agawam Police Department

### To The Editor:

Last Thursday evening (November 9th), I witnessed a spectacle that you only see on TV.

I live on Rowley Street, and all at once Rowley Street became "alive" when a stolen car came barreling down the street from Springfield Street and was followed by Agawam police cruisers. At the same time, Agawam police cruisers were coming up Rowley Street from Suffield Street.

You know the rest of the story—PERFECT TEAMWORK TOOK PLACE. It was an unbelievable scene of action, and the driver and the stolen car were surrounded and caught.

Congratulations for a job "well done."

David Skolnick  
Agawam City Councilor



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Saturday, November 18th  
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Saturday, November 18th  
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Agawam Methodist Church  
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Tuesday, November 21st  
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At Capt. Leonard House, Main St.  
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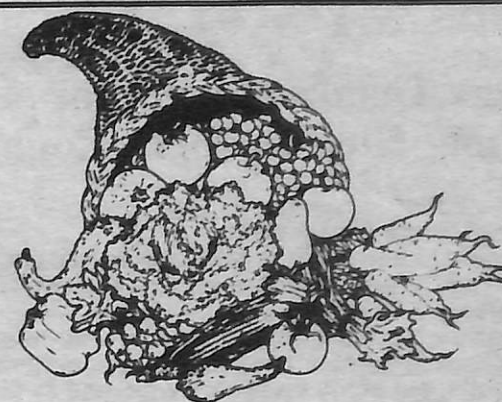
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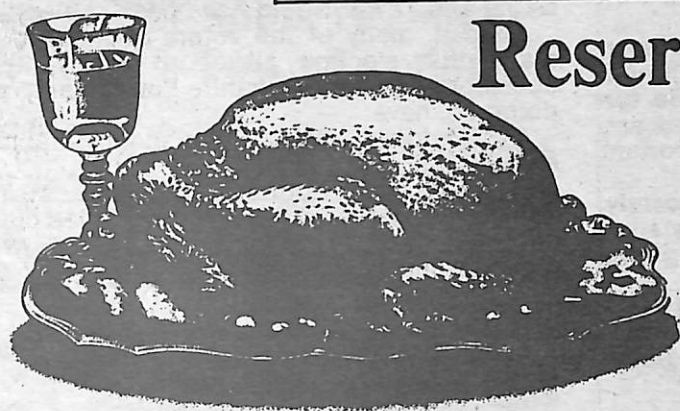
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## Don't Forget To Make Your Reservations For Christmas Parties!



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## Bitzas Thanks Voters For Putting Him Back On Council

To The Editor:

To The People Of Agawam:

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all the people who went out to vote on Election Day.

Special thanks going to all my supporters, friends, and neighbors who held signs at the election polls, put signs on their lawns, and to all the people who voted for me.

Today, I pledge to you again that I will continue to work with honest, integrity, dedication, common sense, and hard work for the best interest of our town and not for any special interest groups.

It is a great honor to be re-elected by you for the fourth term and it is greatly appreciated.

I was very disappointed with the action of a few people who wrote anonymous, devious, and malicious letters to the newspaper and placed flyers in mailboxes (breaking federal postal regulations) and newspaper boxes. These letters and flyers contained lies and rumors about myself and others in an attempt to influence the election.

I feel very sorry for these people who have such a hate in their hearts and such poison in their pens as they try to ruin other people's reputations. This kind of politics keeps many good people from participating in political offices. This old-time, dirty politics doesn't belong in Agawam and the people of Agawam don't want it!

We all should work together and respect each other's opinions and have cooperation and not confrontation, speak the truth and not half of it, and don't be vindictive if someone else disagrees with them.

We should not let one issue divide our town. The election is over and let's work together for Agawam's future.

Sincerely,  
George Bitzas

## Elected Officials Should Stand Firm In Their Convictions

To The Editor:

"After crosses and losses, men grow humbler and wiser."

This is what was on my Salada tea bag last Thursday morning (November 9th). Funny thing is, while watching the Wednesday night (November 8th) Town Council meeting, I couldn't help but notice Mr. Danie's complacency. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think I saw Mr. Taylor smile! Yes, he actually separated his two lips and nothing but white came out. Mr. Ennis says he's going to be a kinder, gentler person; maybe Mr. Taylor should follow suit!

Like Mr. Conti said at Citizen's Speak Time, public office is not an easy thing, and you should be proud of the fact that you do get involved. Speaking of Mr. Conti, it was very refreshing to hear Councilors Skolnick, Caba, and Danie refer to and compliment what Mr. Conti had to say. Where have you heard that lately? Councilors actually listening to what someone is saying during Speak Time. Well done, men!

As elected officials, you must listen to the people of Agawam, whom you represent. It was very obvious last Wednesday night that Mayor Johnson was not the "man of the hour," but rather the "roastee" of the evening. You town councilors and School Committee men and women must not continue letting the Mayor control your meetings, your decision-making policies, or your ability to stand firm in your convictions.

Another interesting point—why is it that no one could remember Mrs. Simpson's name to save their lives? That poor woman sat there at least four times, waiting to be addressed by her colleagues, and she had to remind them of who she was! No, she's not a newcomer, folks. She's been sitting right beside you for years now. I think some of us are suffering from "Post Election Oxygen Deprivation," otherwise known as Dah!

Anyways, I do wish you all well, incumbents and newcomers, especially since I see the next two years as the S.O.S. (same old shenanigans).

Debra S. Curtis  
Agawam

## Complaint About Dirty Tricks Rings Hollow In Election

To The Editor:

Councilor George Bitzas' recent complaint in the pages of *The Agawam Advertiser* about "dirty tricks" rings hollow.

Pre-election advertisements and letters asking residents not to vote for certain candidates are no different than postcards that arrive asking us to vote for a particular candidate.

Elected officials should expect to be criticized when they turn their backs on the public, as several did with the Power Plant referendum. Any advertisements or mailings about the issues were legitimate criticisms; they were not dirty tricks. How else can individuals reach the voting public on important issues?

We don't condone the disgusting personal attacks in the form of anonymous letters which were used against Mr. Bitzas and Mr. Taylor. No candidate should have to suffer through such treatment.

The message from last week's election is clear; the voters are watching all of you and will hold your feet to the fire each election day. Be forthright and honest, keep the public informed, and take the pulse of the community on important issues. Don't take us for granted.

Sincerely,  
Michael & Patricia Serafino  
Feeding Hills

## Stieg Promises To Continue To Be Involved In Community

To The Editor:

I would just like to take a moment to thank everyone who worked on my campaign, who offered their help and support, and all of the Agawam voters who listened to my message and voted for me.

This campaign has given me the opportunity to meet many new people. I appreciate all of your kind words and your willingness to share your ideas with me. It is heartwarming to know that there are so many wonderful individuals who are committed to this town who have been willing to share their thoughts and dreams.

I feel we were very successful in pointing out that Agawam's leaders should be in touch with the people of this community and more willing to work for the concerns of all of their constituents.

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We were successful in highlighting the cares and concerns of our senior citizens. I vow to continue to work toward a fair and equitable tax structure for our seniors.

I feel, too, that we were successful in highlighting some of the problems of this town. Our schools are in desperate need of attention. The golf course should not be such a priority. Openness and honesty should be restored to our town hall. I hope that the mayor and our newly elected council will heed some of these messages and work to make Agawam the wonderful community that it can be.

Once again, thanks to everyone for your support. Together we learned a great deal and accomplished much. I look forward to working with you all again.

Karl Stieg  
Agawam

## Outgoing Councilor Outraged About Defeat Of 2 Councilors

To The Editor:

I am outraged at the results of the recent Council election. This town has lost two of the most hard-working, dedicated, intelligent Councilors that Agawam has ever had—Councilors Danie and Taylor—and came dangerously close to electing two very vicious and negative candidates to the Council.

If the voters of this town had taken the time to watch the Council meetings, analyze the voting records of ALL incumbent Councilors, and demand statements on the most serious issues facing our town from ALL candidates, Councilors Danie and Taylor would have been re-elected.

Instead, many of the voters of Agawam have made this election all about one issue (the development of the Berkshire Power plant), and in doing so, have:

- Condoned vicious, personal attacks on elected officials,
- Rewarded obnoxious and destructive behavior displayed by a FEW disgruntled citizens,
- Allowed mudslinging, unsubstantiated charges and misinformation to negate all of the hard work done by Councilors Danie and Taylor, and

• Endangered the political future of Agawam because honest, hard-working citizens will no longer be interested in public service.

Since I have been on the Council, I have come to respect the work and admire the dedication of Councilors Danie and Taylor. Both have always worked hard to completely research the issues before them, cast objective votes, respectfully debate issues on the Council floor, been completely responsive to the needs of all residents, and have always put the best interests of Agawam first.

Since Councilors Danie and Taylor weren't re-elected, it would appear that the voters don't research the records of incumbent Councilors, nor do they closely look at the statements (or lack

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Councilor-Elect  
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Once again, I thank you for your support in my campaign for re-election to the school committee.

I will continue to work for our children—the future leaders of our community.

**Roberta G. Doering**

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thereof) made by both political veterans and newcomers. It also appears that the voters also haven't taken the time to look at both sides of the issues, and to consider the opinions of ALL elected officials and political candidates.

The political future of Agawam is in **grave danger**. We need to position ourselves to be able to control the future growth of Agawam, streamline government, and improve the quality of education and services in Agawam. We also need to attract honest, qualified citizens to our town government. But I have serious doubts that we will be able to do that, because the voters of Agawam have let the destructive campaign tactics displayed by a FEW unhappy citizens cloud their objectivity.

I strongly urge the voters of this town to take a good, hard look at this past election campaign. The voters **MUST** become more involved in their government by watching ALL Council and School Committee meetings and by expressing their opinions on ALL issues to ALL of their elected officials.

The voters **MUST** hold their elected officials **accountable** for the promises made during political campaigns. The voters **MUST** also **not** allow the mudslinging and vicious behavior displayed during the most recent political campaigns to continue.

I urge them to get involved! The future of Agawam depends on it!

Sincerely,  
Vivian M. Dziardziel  
Town Councilor

## Some Bright Spots Highlight Last Week's Town Election

### To The Editor:

The results of last week's election were mixed, in that there were some bright spots despite the disappointing reelection of some of our worst professional politicians.

The worst election result was the reelection of "Boss" Johnson as mayor of Agawam. With his record, this means the possibility of two more years of deals and influence peddling.

Already, it appears the Johnson administration is pushing to accelerate the permit process for both the Berkshire Power power plant scheme and the unpublishized Fisher Scientific hazardous chemical storage bunker. Apparently, the expected loss of some of the current town councilors' support for these dubious projects has spurred such action before the next council takes office. Of great concern, too, is the realization of the prediction made earlier this year by several that if one potentially disastrous project was allowed, others would follow.

Ms. Thompson's narrow reelection is also grounds for disappointment. While initial election returns appeared to place her out of the running, she managed to edge her way into the 11th council seat by approximately 60 votes. It can be hoped that this may be enough to convince her that her previous arrogant, inconsiderate behavior as council president should be changed. Unfortunately, as a professional politician and ally to "Boss" Johnson, this appears unlikely to be the case and we should all be concerned about how Ms. Thompson acts, and who she supports, in the future.

The reelection of George Bitzas to the town council was also disappointing, but no surprise considering that he evidently had the most signage around town of any candidate for office. Unfortunately, Mr. Bitzas' stand against the interests of the town, townspeople, and current businesses will probably continue as well. This is more unfortunate due to the possibility that Mr. Bitzas has financial ties to Berkshire Power with respect to a land easement. Negotiating such an easement as a private citizen is one thing, but using his public office to openly support an outside invader would appear to be a huge conflict of interest. It would also be totally inappropriate due to the possibility of Berkshire Power using its ties to influence Councilor Bitzas.

In addition, Mr. Bitzas appears to have no use for anyone who cannot help get what he wants. In a discussion regarding the proposed power plant scheme back in June 1995, I pointed out to him that Agawam residents like myself may decide to move out of town rather than have to live with all the negative consequences of such a factory. George's response to me was, "So leave!" This appears to be extremely arrogant for a candidate for reelection and for a town councilor who is supposed to be representing the interests of AGAWAM citizens.

A last sour note to the election was the reelection of the four incumbents to the School Committee. With the constant lack of accountability and shortfalls in budget, a clean slate with new faces on the committee would seem to have been better than providing Mr. Johnson with mostly the same allies as he had before.

Despite the negatives associated with the reelection of the above politicians, we are rid of two of the most arrogant of the current town council, James Taylor and Robert Danie. Their kind of "experience" at dunning the voters and citizens of Agawam appears to have counted against them.

Also, "Boss" Johnson cannot again claim to represent the wishes of the entire town. His entire support on Election Day came out to approximately one quarter of the registered voters in town. While this was enough to leverage his reelection as mayor, he should take into consideration that about three quarters of the voters did NOT vote for

him. He also should NOT consider his "victory" as any sort of mandate to pursue his current policies.

Additionally, the 1995 election campaign has been rather revealing, in that the current administration has taken on all the appearances of acting selfishly and against the town's interests. Meanwhile, as has been pointed out by many, the politicians have done **NOTHING** to refute these appearances or the concerns about their conduct with respect to outside influences. The politicians should realize that their political tricks are polarizing and alienating their constituents, and in Mr. Johnson's case, are NOT a recommendation for higher state or federal office.

As I pointed out some time ago, the issues brought forth this year have sensitized many Agawam residents to the political process in our town. In the next term, the mayor, town council, and school committee should take note of the increased scrutiny already being directed at them and act appropriately in the town's interests. Remember, **WE ARE WATCHING!!!**

Sincerely,  
Rob Keenan  
150 Riviera Drive  
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## LETTERS - from Page 7...

**Kasparian Thanks Supporters For Fine 1995 Campaign****To The Editor:**

I'd like to thank this opportunity to extend my most sincere thanks to all who have helped me in my recent run for the Town Council.

Although I was unsuccessful in gaining a seat on the council this time, it was a wonderful opportunity for me to get to meet and talk with many people. I received a great deal of encouragement and support along the way, and I feel most fortunate that many people that I have met as a result of this campaign have developed into lasting friendships.

Those who signed my nomination papers gave me the encouragement to go further and build a campaign. Everyone I met door-to-door during the campaign reinforced my belief that becoming involved in our local political system is a positive step toward which more good people should strive. I'd like to thank *The Agawam Advertiser* for giving the candidates a place to get their messages out to the people.

A special thanks to the selfless group who braved the elements on election day to stand in the cold and rain holding my signs and offering support, and also, a big thank you to all of you who took the time to go to the polls and cast your vote.

I will continue to watch and support our present mayor and council as well as take an active part when necessary through the upcoming two years.

Once again, I thank all who have helped me and given their support and encouragement, and in the words of Arnold Schwarzenegger ... "I'll be back."

Thank you!  
Abe Kasparian  
161 School Street  
Agawam

**Letter Writer Wrongly Accuses Bitzas For Property Easement****To The Editor:**

In the last edition, before the election, of *The Agawam Advertiser*, I read a letter to the editor from John Duni of 425 River Road.

Mr. Duni has wrongly accused Councilor Bitzas of selling an easement to Centerwood Meadows. Although the publication of the letter was well timed, the information was not accurate.

I feel that Mr. Duni probably knew the truth, but deliberately misled the citizens of Agawam for the purpose of impeding George Bitzas' reelection to the council. My wife and I, along with our neighbors, George and Peggy Bitzas, did sign a sales agreement for an easement between our two properties. We did this seven years ago, long before George ever thought of getting involved in town politics.

It took seven years for the developers to begin building on this land. We did nothing improper, just a normal sales agreement. I usually don't get involved in town politics, but I thought these accusations were unfair and unjust.

Some always seem to want to distort the truth for their own political reasons.

David Curley  
Agawam

**Councilor-Elect Servis Thanks People Of Agawam****To The Editor:****To The Citizens And Voters Of Agawam:**

I want to express my sincerest thanks to everyone who expressed their confidence in my candidacy for a seat on the Agawam City Council. I also wish to thank the many friends and supporters who worked hard during the campaign, enduring long hours of cold, wind, and rain at the polls on election day.

I would like to congratulate all the candidates for elected office. Both the victorious and the unsuccessful candidates deserve a thank you for stepping forward to serve our community. There were no losers in this election. Every candidate was a winner, even though they may not have been victorious.

Let's all pull together, sharing our differing viewpoints, to bring the concept of good government to reality.

Sincerely,  
Kent Servis  
Councilor Elect

**Kozloski Offers Her Thanks To The Voters Of Agawam****To The Agawam Voters:**

Thank you for your support in this last election. I consider this support to be your vote of confidence on my voting record.

Your thoughts and your concerns are always welcomed.

Teresa Kozloski  
School Committee member

**Galarneau Grateful About Return To School Committee****To The Editor:****To The Voters Of Agawam & Feeding Hills:**

A sincere thank you for re-electing me to the School Committee.

I will continue to do my best to uphold your vote of confidence.

Sincerely,  
Linda Galarneau

**Curtis Offers Thanks For Support During Her Campaign****To The Editor:**

This is my response to last week's election results.

Firstly, thank you to *The Agawam Advertiser News* for your professional and extensive coverage of all the candidates. Mr. Sardella, you run a very efficient newspaper, and your staff is to be commended for all their time and hard work. They crammed a lot of information into the pre-election issue. I even found myself practicing proper posture techniques when retrieving the paper from my mailbox! You know, bending at the knees and lifting slowly. Ha!

Secondly, a special thank you for Mr. Lou Massoia. Your phone call the night before the election really made this whole situation a reality

for me. I'd been waiting months for this day, and it didn't really hit me until your call. Your kind words that night, as well as the ones stated in the *Union News* (11/8/95), were just confirmation that I had made the right decision to run for School Committee. I'm sorry I won't get the chance to work alongside of you; but, Mr. Massoia, please keep using that "common sense" approach you're known for, and I'm sure you'll do well.

Thirdly, thanks to Roberta Doering for her vote of confidence at Phelps School on election day. Mrs. Doering, it's no wonder you're such a highly respected "lady" in our town. Please continue to work for all of our children.

Fourthly, Mrs. Kozloski, thank you for your support as well. Yes, you are an advocate for quality programs, and our kids are lucky to have you for two more years.

Fifthly, a big thanks to Sandy Howard at Clark and all of her staff, and to Mr. Farrell at Phelps and his staff, too. Who knows better what our kids need than the principals and teachers? Thanks for your faith in me.

Sixthly, Mrs. Shaker, your letter in *The Agawam Advertiser* was very much appreciated. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, thank you both for your letter of support as well.

Now, let me just say a few words about the election. I don't agree with some of the choices that were made through the democratic process, but I'm not going to be detoured in any way from continuing to support those who truly are in office for the right reasons. This includes all members who ran in these races. To those of you who were not reelected or got in by the seat of your pants, take notice! There is none so blind as those who will not see. There's a wake-up call here, people, and you can no longer continue hitting that *SNOOZE BUTTON* every time your back is up against the wall!

I don't regret running for School Committee, nor do I regret losing by 74 votes my first time out. I do, however, regret not being allowed the opportunity to make a difference. I wish all the newly-elected people the best of luck.

Lastly, my biggest heartfelt thanks goes to my family. Without your strength, patience, love, and support, I couldn't have come this far. I love you all, and I'll keep up the fight as long as the fight is there to keep.

Sincerely,  
Debra A. Curtis  
Agawam

**Proposed Power Plant Is An Example Of Corporate Greed**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the second part of a letter that was begun in last week's edition of *The Agawam Advertiser News*.)

**Abutter and Environmental Impact:**

It is the informed opinion of the CCBA that the proposed Berkshire power plant is *not* appropriate nor compatible to nearby land owners, commuters, and pedestrians:

1) The Berkshire Power Plant *will* create an offensive and obnoxious plume that *will* extend hundreds of feet into the atmosphere. The power plant will comprise a nuisance and interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of one's property and detrimentally impact the health and safety of the public for the following reasons:

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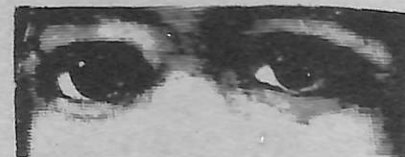
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## Keenan Supports Alzheimer's Awareness

In an effort to assist families and individuals who are coping with the debilitating disease, Representative Keenan announced that November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

During the month, Alzheimer's advocacy groups will attempt to raise public awareness, inform families with relatives suffering from the disease about resources available to them, as well as to heighten sensitivity for the disease's victims.

"This is certainly a very tragic disease, and I hope to help ease the burden and improve the quality of life for the families facing the complicated issues which result from the illness," commented Rep. Keenan.

Alzheimer's is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain and is the most common form of dementia. Presently incurable, the disease begins by destroying short-term memory and ultimately leads to disorientation and the loss of most mental faculties.

An estimated four million Americans have the disease, 100,000 of whom reside in Massachusetts. One in 10 people over the age of 65 have it and nearly half of those over 85 are afflicted with the disorder.

While the enormous emotional toll on families could never be measured, the financial consequences on families and government is considerable. The fourth leading cause of death among adults, the average lifetime cost of caring for someone with Alzheimer's has been estimated to be \$174,000.

Over half of all patients in nursing homes have the disease or a related disorder and the average cost of their care is \$45,000 per year. For those who live at home, 75 percent of their care is provided by family and friends who see an average out-of-pocket cost of \$18,000 per year.

For families who are facing these realities, Rep. Keenan says that they do not have to do it by themselves. The Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association provides a comprehensive program of education, advocacy, patient and family support, as well as funds to research the cause, treatment, and cures of the disease. A non-profit organization, they do not charge a fee for the services provided to patients and families.

Families seeking help can contact the Alzheimer's Association by calling (800) 548-2111.

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Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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## Council Tables Mayor's Request To Replenish Law Dept. Funds Used For Power Plant Study

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

With just one vote in dissent, the Town Council tabled a request to replenish the town's Legal Department professional consulting account.

At its Wednesday, November 8th meeting, the council tabled a request from Mayor Christopher C. Johnson to replace \$15,000 spent on an independent environmental study to assist the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) in its consideration of a special permit for Berkshire Power Development, Inc.

Councilor Edward A. Caba urged the council to table the request indefinitely, but the council ultimately decided to table the measure until December 4th.

Councilor James Taylor voted against tabling the request.

In favor were Council President Nancy Thompson, Vice President Robert Danie, and Councilors Jill Simpson, Edward Caba, David Skolnick, Gary Suffriti, Thomas Ennis, and George Bitzas.

Suffriti criticized Johnson for authorizing the study before getting the council's approval. Suffriti said the study should have been paid for by Berkshire Power, rather than the taxpayers.

### "Unwise Move"

If the Mayor already spent the money, he must have felt he had the votes (on the council) to replenish it," Suffriti said. "It was an unwise move on his part."

Suffriti, the top vote-getter in last Tuesday's election, said the Mayor had put the cart before the horse and was pressuring the council to replace the money. Suffriti said he was "really mad" and he hoped the council would send a message to the Mayor to "never do that again."

Caba agreed that the ZBA should have all the assistance it needed, but he objected to the manner in which the study was done.

"They (ZBA) are appointed by this council and I feel very strongly that we should be taking care of their needs," Caba said. "I don't feel we should be messing with any money from the Law Department."

Danie said the ZBA should have all the technical assistance it needed to make an unbiased, rational decision based on the facts.

Danie said the independent study would provide a factual assessment of what's been submitted to the ZBA.

Mrs. Simpson said the study was "a good way for us to find out what we're looking at. None of us are experts. The study is necessary for the town to get unbiased, professional information."

Bitzas called on the council to honor the ZBA's request for an independent, expert analysis of the questions being raised by opponents of the power plant. He suggested the town should ask to be reimbursed by Berkshire Power after the study is completed.

Charging that whoever pays the bill gets the results they want, Ennis said, "We should have gone the referendum route. To hell with those experts."

In a letter to the council last month, Johnson said he was authorizing the environmental firms of Tech Environmental, Inc. and The BSC Group to proceed with a review of environmental materials submitted to the ZBA in order to provide the requested information within the statutory time frame.

Johnson said he had received a request for assistance in the review process by ZBA Chairman Ronald Hebert and that the independent study was reviewed and approved by Hebert. The ZBA has until November 24th to decide whether to grant a special permit for the height of some of the structures that are part of the proposed electric generating plant to be located in the industrial park on Moylan Lane.

Last month, Johnson told *The AAN* he was utilizing the consulting account rather than going directly to the Town Council for a funding appropriation (in order to meet the ZBA's late November deadline for rendering its decision).

### Cutting It Too Close

With time running out on the ZBA's 90-day period for deciding whether or not to grant a special permit allowing BP to build structures higher than 40 feet, Johnson said the month-long process of obtaining council approval would be cutting it too close.

Johnson rejected suggestions that the town should ask Berkshire Power to foot the bill.

"The town contracted the environmental firms and the town will be contracting with a firm," Johnson said. "This is an independent analysis and I don't want anyone to attack the validity of the report based on who paid for it."

BP project Manager Kenneth Roberts has said he would consider paying for the independent review. However, Roberts expressed "a grave concern that the validity of the results would be challenged by our opponents."

Johnson said it was not unusual for the town to hire environmental consultants to assist town boards and commissions.



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—The water vapor drift from the plant may cause dangerous fog and icing conditions on area roads as has been documented in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where two people died, and Calhoun, Tennessee, where scores of people were injured and 12 people died in an 83-car pile-up in 1990.

Berkshire Power said that water towers do not cause fogging. During the Board of Appeals meeting, Dr. Underhill of "Earth Tech" (representing Berkshire Power) said after viewing photographs of the fogging at the Mass Power Plant near Monsanto (Earth Tech provided the environmental engineering for the Mass Power Plant), "this is not supposed to happen." There have been documented testimonies of victims of traffic accidents in Springfield that may have been caused by the evaporative water tower at the Mass Power Plant near Monsanto. After his accident on March 11, 1994, one victim reported the occurrence of "a mysterious freezing rain that coated the roadway surfaces ... there was no freezing rain anywhere else except in this area near Monsanto; the weather conditions in other parts of Springfield were favorable with no rain or snow experienced."

The evaporative water tower at the plant spews over 8,600 lbs. of water vapor into the air each minute! Over 520,000 lbs. per hour! It should be no surprise that the snow and rain fall over Rt. 141 when there is clear blue sky elsewhere. Rule number one of physics: what goes up must come down!

—The evaporative water tower may incubate dangerous legionella bacteria and result in illness to abutters within several miles of the plant; a published study performed between 1988 and 1991 in Washington, D.C. showed that 17 to 51 percent of the water towers had active colonies of legionella bacteria.

In Burlington, Vermont, during the summer of 1980, 85 cases of Legionnaires' disease were diagnosed killing 16 people, and all cases were confirmed to be caused by evaporative water towers. In 1977, in a similar outbreak, 69 cases were diagnosed taking 17 lives, and all cases were also confirmed to be caused by evaporative water towers.

Recommendations to control the bacteria outbreaks made by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) (including chemical treatment) were not effective. The decontamination procedures that were followed only resulted in recurrences that resulted in 33 additional cases and nine deaths.

The Minnesota Department of Public Health confirmed in a published report last month that 57 people have become hospitalized and four people have died in Laverne and Mankato, Minnesota this summer after being exposed to legionella bacteria from evaporative water towers. In Mankato, Minnesota, 45 percent of the water towers tested positive for legionella bacteria.

—Pollutants from the stack and plume emissions may cause asthma, emphysema, elevated risk of heart attacks, and may place pregnant women and the unborn at greater risk.

—The proposed power plant will consume over 13,000 gallons of fuel oil per hour, and store 1,000,000 gallons of heating oil. The power plant in Bellingham, Massachusetts developed a leak in its oil storage and distribution system on February 11, 1992 that spewed over 20,000 gallons of oil into the nearby wetlands and may have polluted the Charles River!

2) The plant will consume up to 1,820,000 gallons of water per day, over one-half billion gallons per year, as much as a community of 30,000 people, and will increase the annual water consumption of Agawam by 55 percent.

Wilbraham and South Hadley are requesting to utilize water from Springfield to reduce their cost of water presently supplied from Quabbin Reservoir. Is it appropriate to have a power plant waste water that could supply a community of 30,000 people?

—What will happen when we have future droughts like the ones we experienced this past summer? The Cobble Mt. Reservoir dropped over 30 feet to only 60 percent capacity.

—What will happen to the water pressure in Agawam during hot summer days when the power plant consumes another 75,800 gallons per hour?

—The Ludlow Reservoir is not operable due to a condemned filter system; the Littleville Reservoir may only have a 60-day supply that will cost over \$700,000 to pump. Who is going to pay for these expenditures?

—When we have a water ban and we cannot water our lawns or wash our cars, what will the power plant do? Why doesn't Berkshire Power utilize air-cooled technologies instead of wasting our drinking water?

Berkshire Power says that an air-cooled system will be too inefficient. Based on their data, an air-cooled system will result in only a 1.70 percent reduction in plant efficiency.

Actual figures from the manufacturers of dry cooling systems state that there will only be a

0.50 percent reduction in plant efficiency. Most or all of the one-half percent efficiency reduction could be recovered by the \$900,000 elimination of water and sewer use fees with the dry cooling systems approach.

Water conservation shower heads, toilets, and air-conditioning equipment are the law of the land. Does Berkshire Power think that it is above the law? Why does Berkshire Power not want to seek the best available technologies?

It is my conclusion that this proposed power plant is a classic example of corporate greed attempting to take priority over the rights of private citizens. The power plant developers have consistently and unethically misinformed the public on matters that will directly impact their health and safety.

It is my firm belief and opinion that Berkshire Power has acted recklessly and insensitively towards those that will be adversely affected by this power plant. People in Bellingham, Massachusetts have been refused financing for their homes due to reduced property values as confirmed by real estate appraisers. People in Bellingham are also forced to tolerate intermittent jet-engine-like steam blasts at all times of the day and night.

It is my sincere professional opinion that the proposed technology of the proposed Berkshire Power plant is not appropriate and will prove incompatible to the regional community.

Submitted by:  
Curt M. Freedman, P.E.  
24 Ridge Road  
Longmeadow

## Skolnick Grateful About Voters' Confidence In Him

### To The Editor:

I want to thank everyone who voted for me in my successful bid for reelection to the Agawam City Council.

I appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in me.

I will continue to work diligently on behalf of all Agawam citizens and I look forward to the challenges that the future brings.

Sincerely,  
David Skolnick

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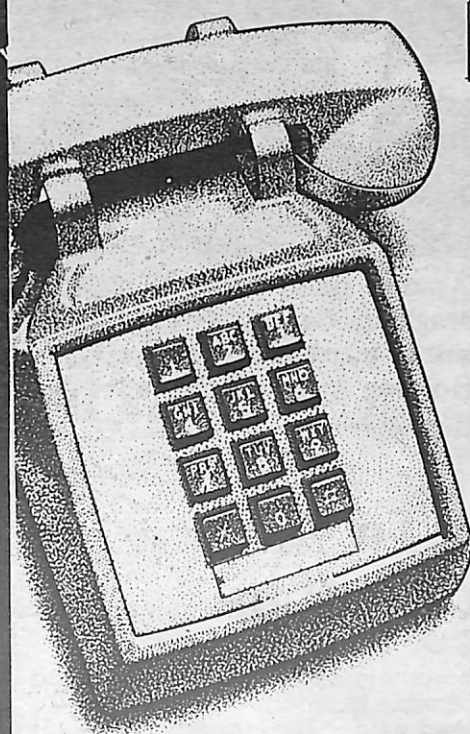
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789-9890 Joan Luchini 747-4965  
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569-0138 Patti O'Connell 569-5790  
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**OWNER** Says SELL! 6 rm, 3 BR Ranch in quiet country setting, neutral decor thruout. **\$99,800.**

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**6 ROOM,** 2 bath vinyl sided Ranch near Long. line has it all. New windows, fenced yard. **\$123,000.**

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**ENFIELD:** RANCH style condo on Long/Enfield line! 2 bdrms, 2 baths, garage & only **\$102,900.**

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**SOUTHWICK:** UNIQUE offering. Apprx. 8 acs zoned bus/res on Rt. 10 & apprx. 16 acs zoned R40 multi use with access from Granville Rd. **\$290,000.**

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733-2277 Cheryl Axler-Dionisi 567-9686  
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**3 FAMILY** nice Forest Park area. Large rms, Fannie Mae will finance. **\$58,890.**

733-2277 Gary Burnett 203-749-0604  
**IMMACULATE** Col. 3 Brs, all oak kit, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car gar. A MUST SEE! **\$57,500.**

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### EAST FOREST PARK

**QUIET** Cul-de-sac area. Nice 5 room Ranch. Fannie Mae will finance buyer. **\$79,800.**

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567-8931 Cate Shea 567-3355  
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567-8931 Barbara Adornato 567-6920  
**6 ROOM** Cape has new roof, eat-in kit & central air. Oversize garage for workspace. **\$84,500.**

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### PINE POINT

**GREAT 3 BR** Cape near Wilb. Town line. FDIC Affordable Home Program Buyer. **\$62,000.**

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## Public Safety Issues Facing Elderly Citizens Receiving Priority Here

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

The results of a survey gauging senior citizens' concerns with public safety issues won't be tabulated for another two months, but a quick scan of the returns pinpoints two problems facing the town's elderly residents.

A lack of streetlights and traffic exceeding posted speed limits were the top two write-in concerns on the survey sponsored by the Agawam Seniors And Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) Council, according to council President Oliver Muldrew.

Under the umbrella of TRIAD, a national community policing initiative among seniors, law enforcement, and social service agencies, and Agawam's S.A.L.T. Council are working to assess and address the concerns of local seniors relative to public safety.

The survey is a first step in assisting Agawam senior citizens in safeguarding their homes, their possessions, and themselves through a community policing program linking seniors with the Police Department and human service providers.

Muldrew said the survey was designed to allow the elderly to communicate their fears on public safety issues that range from fear of housebreaks and vandalism to fear of assault and robbery or abuse from family or friends.

The results of the survey will serve as the basis for implementing programs to ease the elderly's fears and raise community awareness about the problems of the elderly dealing with public safety, Muldrew said.

### 1,000 Completed Surveys

Muldrew said the S.A.L.T. council was delighted that over 1,000 people had taken the time to fill out and return their surveys. In an effort to reach all elderly residents, the town agreed to send out the surveys in the property tax bills last month.

Also, surveys were sent out through the Agawam Housing Authority to elderly apartment dwellers.

Muldrew said anyone who did not receive a copy of the survey can call him at 786-0075 or drop by the Senior Center. The surveys will be accepted until January.

Muldrew said the data on the surveys will be tabulated on computer at Town Hall and will be used not only as a means of gathering information, but as the basis of a plan to match community resources to the needs of elderly people regarding crime related issues.

"Once the surveys are in, we'll probably spend a lot of time trying to come up with solutions to specific problems," Muldrew said. "For instance, if people are afraid to come out at night, we'll have to come up with some sort of system to assist them."

Muldrew said darkened streets topped the concerns expressed by elderly who choose to comment on specific problems not included in the general survey questions.

The elderly felt they had been left in the dark when the town turned off some street lighting in an attempt to save on electric fees, Muldrew said.

### Safety Compromised

"They felt the savings wasn't worthwhile if it compromised their safety," Muldrew said. "We intend to bring that to the town's attention to see if they can be helped."

Also, the elderly indicated specific areas of town where speeding traffic is a problem in their neighborhoods. Muldrew said those concerns were given to APD Sergeant Steven Draghetti, who is a member of the council.

The S.A.L.T. Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



ATTENDING THE RECENT MEETING THAT AIRED public safety issues facing senior citizens were (standing, from left) - APD Sergeant Steven Draghetti, Captain Chuck Camerlin (Hampden County Sheriff's Dept.), and Rita Matys, committee member. Front row - Oliver Muldrew, committee president; Phyllis Mason, Agawam Housing Authority executive director; and Barbara Gagnon, committee member. Advertiser New photo by Jack Devine.

## Keenan Supports State's Push To Assist Manufacturing & Stimulation Of Jobs

Recognizing and responding to the difficult and trying times facing manufacturing companies in Massachusetts, State Representative Daniel F. Keenan and other concerned legislators have been successful in their efforts to assist this critical component of the Massachusetts economy.

Commenting on the legislation, which is currently before the Senate, Rep. Keenan said, "The single sales factor bill represents a continuation of my efforts to make Massachusetts a better place to do business by building incentives into our tax code that encourage economic growth and job creation."

Currently, a corporation doing business in the commonwealth must calculate its corporate income tax not only on sales made in the state, but also take into consideration the property and payroll levels. Whereby a corporation must also pay property and payroll taxes to the commonwealth, the inclusion of these items in com-

puting the corporate excise tax is considered by many to be double taxation.

Rep. Keenan said, "The current tax structure penalizes companies who choose to physically locate and expand in Massachusetts, while rewarding those with little or no physical presence." Through application of the new tax structure, those companies which merely sell items to our citizens will face a higher tax burden, while our own companies will experience a decrease.

"We must come to the aid of companies who provide our citizens with well-paying jobs, allowing them in turn to contribute to the state's economy, as well as providing our local governments with additional property tax revenues. Having worked hard and long to ensure the passage of this legislation, I will continue to address the concerns of an industry which provides many benefits to our economy," concluded Rep. Keenan.

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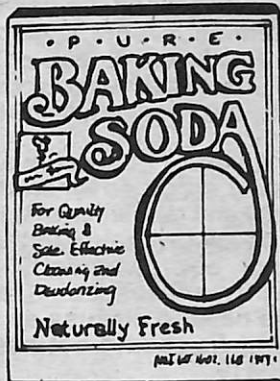
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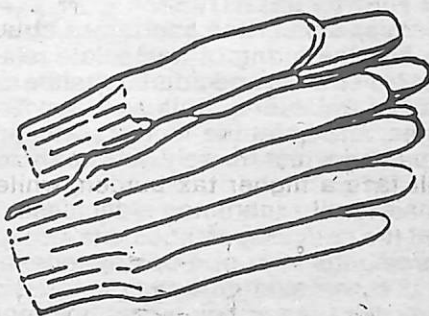
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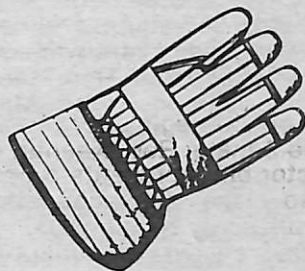
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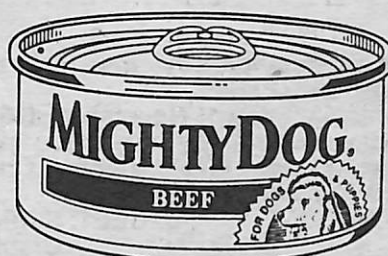
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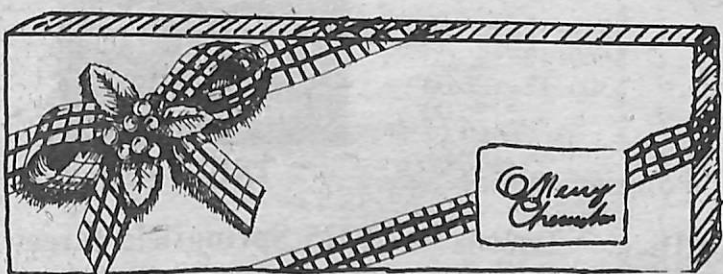
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## Insurance Increase For Maternity Stays Passes Mass. House - Keenan

Seeking to protect mothers and their newborn babies against profit-driven policies of health insurance companies, Representative Daniel F. Keenan and his colleagues in the Legislature have been successful in their efforts to enact a bill which will increase insurance coverage for maternity stays.

"Having become aware of the unconscionable situations where insurance companies were forcing mothers and their babies out of the hospital too soon, I felt compelled to act," stated Rep. Keenan. "I was proud to have thrown my wholehearted support behind this measure."

With the inception of the law, insurance companies will be required to increase the time they allow mothers and their newborns to stay in the hospital to 48 hours for uncomplicated vaginal births and 96 hours for Cesarean section deliveries. Prior to the arrival of this legislation, Rep. Keenan stated that many women and their babies were forced to leave the hospital within 24 hours of delivery because their insurance companies did not cover longer stays.

As one of the more compelling reasons for supporting this bill, Rep. Keenan pointed to studies which demonstrated that the rates of readmission were higher for babies sent home after initial stays of under 24 hours.

"This action will help to safeguard the well-being of both mother and child. We have taken the necessary steps to protect the health of mothers and their newborn babies," concluded Rep. Keenan.

## Civil Service Exam For Municipal Firemen Slated For April 26th, 1996; Apply Today!

State Representative Daniel F. Keenan has announced that the next civil service examination for those wishing to be municipal fire fighters will take place on April 27, 1996. Individuals interested in taking the test must submit an application to the Massachusetts Department of Personnel and Administration by January 26, 1996.

"Fire fighting is a profession which has rightly earned the respect of one and all," said Rep. Keenan. "It is an extremely challenging and rewarding career for those individuals willing to dedicate themselves to their community and the public's safety."

The examination has two parts, a written section and a physical performance test. Applicants must take and pass both parts of the exam to be included on the eligible lists for Massachusetts cities and towns.

According to Rep. Keenan, a candidate must be

## Langone Says Voters Are Welcome To Call To Discuss Issues

In a press release issued this week, City Councilor-elect Joseph F. Langone offered his thanks to the many people who supported his candidacy and helped him succeed in last week's general election.

Langone stated, "I would first like to thank the citizens of Agawam who, in spite of some rather inclement weather, came out in high numbers to exercise their right to vote. They are a credit to our land and a source of pride for our community. In particular, I offer my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the 3,905 voters who have provided me this opportunity to serve as a councilor for the next two years."

Langone continued, "I would also like to take a moment to recognize publicly the members of my campaign committee: my mother Ellis, who served as my treasurer; Attorney Anthony C. Bonavita, who went above and beyond the call of duty as my committee chairman; former councilor John J. Negrucci; and F. William Euliano. To say that I could not have succeeded without their help is an understatement, and I am truly grateful to all of them."

Langone concluded, "I look forward to beginning the exercise of my office when the new council sits in January and renew here the pledge that I made throughout my campaign to represent all of the members of our community with professionalism, integrity, and respect. If at any time someone feels the need to discuss an issue or concern with me, he/she should not hesitate to contact me at 786-3419."

between the ages of 19 and 32 as of January 26, 1996. Some municipalities, however, do allow applicants over the age of 32 so long as they pass both sections of the test and meet certain medical and physical standards. A valid driver's license may also be required by some departments, and only non-smokers will be accepted.

To secure an application, Rep. Keenan says interested parties can visit the Massachusetts Department of Personnel and Administration at One Ashburton Place in Boston on Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. As a service to those who cannot easily travel to this site during business hours, Rep. Keenan will make applications available to them at his district office.

To obtain an application, contact Rep. Keenan at his district office at 549 Springfield Street, Agawam, at (413) 786-4545.

## Looking Back...

by David Gallano  
Agawam Historian



### November 1974

#### NOVEMBER 12th - COUNCIL VOTES DOWN FEES FOR WATER CONNECTION, ORDERS REFUND

Town Council has struck down a \$100 water system connection fee, and ordered fees collected since April to be returned within 30 days to homeowners. The hook-up fee was termed "prejudicial" by several councilors. The rescinding of the fee was part of a motion to accept new water rates, which are roughly double the bills sent out last year.

The city of Springfield in January doubled its charges to Agawam and Southwick for water, going from \$125 to \$250 per million gallons of water. Both towns lost an appeal in Springfield Superior Court in September on the charges.

#### NOVEMBER 12th - RETIRED EMPLOYEES TO SEEK INCREASED RETIREMENT BENEFIT

Town employee John Chriscola will present a proposal to have the town pay for 50 percent of the Blue Cross medical insurance of retired town employees next week.

#### NOVEMBER 13th - SCHOOL BUS PROBLEMS NOW SOLVED

Overcrowding and late arrival of school buses has been solved for the most part, according to one school administration official. James Coon, assistant to Superintendent Dr. Robert Gardner, told the School Committee that overcrowding is found "in no set pattern" and that buses are slightly late at the Middle School, and seriously late at Robinson.

Administration officials are meeting with legal advisor Atty. John Teahan concerning the remaining half of LKB's fee and whether or not it could be legally blocked due to the busing problem. Approximately 17 buses were being run on each shift.

#### NOVEMBER 13th - SCHOOL BOARD REJECTS BAN ON HIRING RELATIVES

The School Committee has turned down a proposal to ban the hiring of immediate relatives of committee members and administration officials.

The ban on hiring relatives as teachers, secretaries, and cafeteria workers was proposed three weeks ago, and would not have affected persons holding positions.

Legal advisor to the board, Atty. John Teahan, had ruled the policy legal, should the board enact it. According to School Superintendent Robert Gardner, Teahan said only the denial of a job to somebody due to race, sex, creed, age, or religion was illegal.

#### NOVEMBER 16th - COUNCIL TO AIR FORMING POLICE, FIRE BOARDS

The possibility of establishing police and fire commissions will be explored at the next Town Council meeting. At present, Town Manager James D. Westman has jurisdiction over the Police and Fire Departments.

The police and fire commissions would create intermediaries between the town manager and the police and fire chiefs, a move favored by some members of the council. The council will have to review the town charter to learn whether it has authority to create the proposed commissions.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM NOTICE!!!

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Middle School, 68 Main St., in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 4, 1995 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated October 17, 1995 for permission for WMECO to relocate joint pole number 89 approx. 30-feet Southerly in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real

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Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 787-9460.  
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## Families

### Halloween Fun Around Agawam!!!



HALLOWEEN FUN WAS ALL AROUND the community on the big day. In photo left, staff members of Westbank in Feeding Hills Center dressed for the occasion - Carol Cone (assistant manager), Krista Miller, and Sonia Munoz. IN PHOTO RIGHT, toddlers participated in a Rag Shag Parade co-sponsored by Partners Restaurant and Stan's Soft Serve. From left - Alexis Caputo, Nicolette Gonyea, Justin William Morse, and Kirstie Caputo. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

### AHS Band Parents To Hold Citrus Sale

Agawam band students will be selling fresh Indian River Citrus from November 14th-28th with a delivery date of mid-December.

The money raised from this sale will be used to finance the transportation costs of the band program this spring.

Anyone wishing to purchase oranges and/or grapefruits is encouraged to call Tamara Watson (Band Director) at 789-1400, ext. 410, or Bonnie Krapf (chairperson) at 786-0498.

### Heritage Hall Seeks Christmas Volunteers

Help spread some Christmas cheer! Heritage Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, a Genesis Health Venture Facility, is seeking volunteers of all ages and interests for the Christmas season.

Whether you play an instrument, sing, or are a whiz at holiday decorating, your talents are greatly needed. Groups of Christmas carolers are

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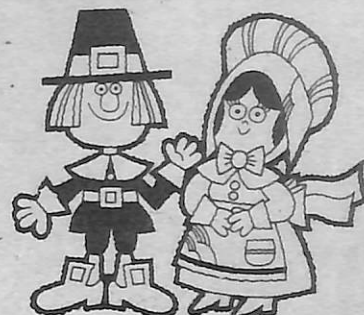
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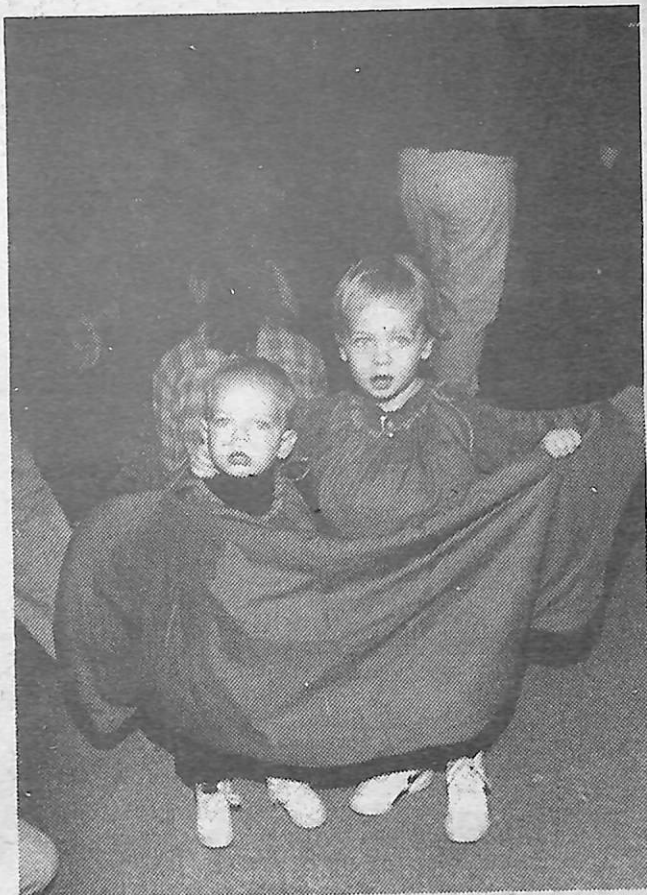
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# Halloween Fun Around Agawam!



IN PHOTO LEFT, staff members of Westfield Savings Bank in Agawam Center got into the spirit of things on Halloween; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Country Estates Nursing & Rehab facility held a Halloween party for children on Monday, October 30th. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



ZACHARY and RYAN BALBONI were two of the children who participated in the Halloween party sponsored by Medical West on Main Street on October 29th. IN PHOTO RIGHT, Country Estates Nursing and Rehab facility on Suffield Street sponsored by Halloween party for the kids on Monday, October 30th. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

**EARLY DEADLINE:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be publishing early next week. The deadline is Sunday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. The office will also be open on Saturday. As usual, we appreciate the early birds. Thanks.

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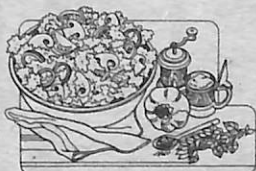
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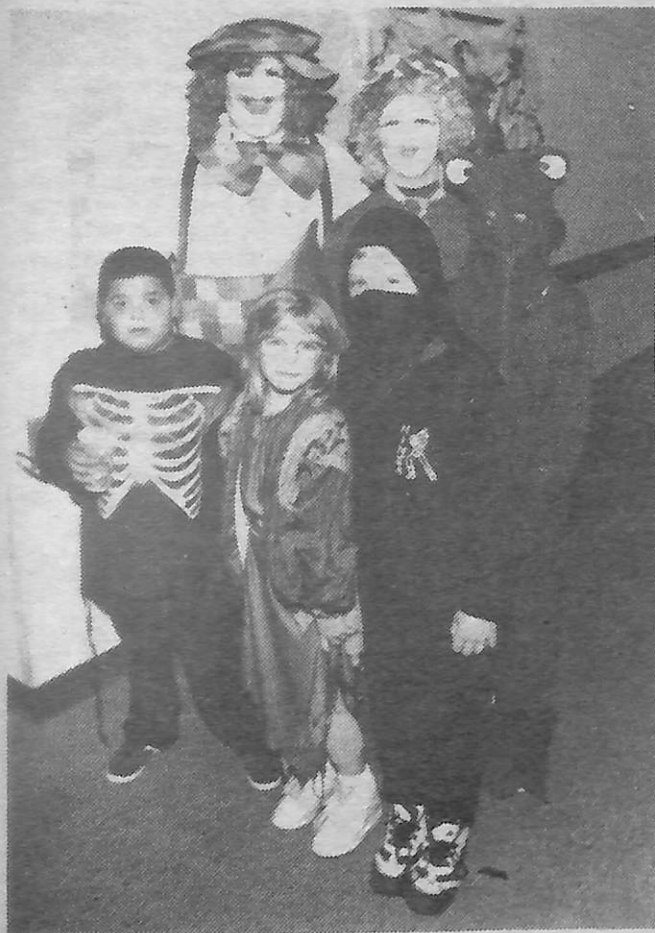




# Halloween Fun Around Agawam!



**THE STAFF OF THE AGAWAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** on Washington Avenue Extension participated in the Halloween fun on October 31st. Pictured are Lorraine Ruzsala, Grace Janik, Statia Staszko, and Gloria Kerr. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, youngsters at Robyn's Next Day Care on Shoemaker Lane pose next to the Halloween display on the front lawn - Samantha Thomas, Christina Damon, Dallas Thompson, and Alicia Valliere. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



**STAFF MEMBERS** of Medical West on Main Street (photo left) participated in the Halloween fun with a party on Sunday, October 29th. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, staff members and children at the Early Childhood Center at Perry Lane Park celebrate Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

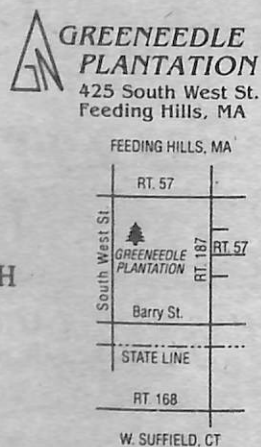
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AT THE BANQUET CO-SPONSORED by the Agawam Council on Aging and "Friends" of the Agawam Senior Center, award winners included, from left - Lillian Doyle received a citation for her contributions to the "Friends" group by State Rep. Daniel F. Keenan; James Kennedy, a full-time van driver at the Senior Center, was named "Employee of the Year" and receives the award from Richard Mundo, executive director; and Vera Conway receives the "Andrew Gallano Award" from COA Chairman Peter Forastiere. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

## Vera Conway Named Gallano Award Winner; Council On Aging & Friends Co-Host Banquet

by Peggy Shoemaker  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

The Andrew Gallano Award, presented annually to a resident for outstanding assistance to the elderly, was awarded for 1995 to Vera Conway of Northwood Street, Feeding Hills. Mrs. Conway is director of pastoral care at Heritage Hall Nursing Homes in Agawam. Andrew Gallano is a former political, civic, and senior citizen advocate in the community.

The award was a plaque presented at the annual banquet of the Agawam Council on Aging and Friends of the Senior Center, recently held at Chez Josef Banquet House. The two organizations are composed of volunteers and the COA members appointed by the Mayor.

Peter Forastiere, chairman of the Council on Aging (COA), made the presentation. Mrs. Conway served on the COA for several years and was chairwoman from 1984-87. She has worked at the nursing home since, and is a member of the Chaplains Group of the Springfield Council of Churches. She is a eucharistic minister and is on the Education Commission at Sacred Heart Church.

In honor of having been chosen for the Andrew Gallano Award, Town Council President Nancy Thompson presented Mrs. Conway with a citation from the town. Councilor Thompson said that Mrs. Conway was "one of the incorporators of 'Friends' and a behind the scenes support for the elderly of Agawam who has a genuine and sincere love of older people."

Lillian Doyle, president of "Friends," gave the "Friendship Award" of a mantel clock to Jack Conroy of Suffield Street. Jack assists the Senior Center in many ways. Noted was his work at Saturday night Bingo at the center, he has collected used clothing at the center for Open Pantry and soda can tab tops for Shriners' charities. He is also an active member of the Agawam Lions Club.

James Kennedy, a full-time van driver at the Senior Center, was honored with a wall plaque as the "Employee of the Year."

### 10th Anniversary

While this was the seventh annual dinner, it was the 10th anniversary of the founding of "Friends" and Mrs. Doyle was honored as its president. She received framed citations from State Representative Daniel F. Keenan on behalf of the House of Representatives, and from Senator Linda Melconian from the State Senate.

Also, citations from Agawam Mayor Christopher Johnson from the town and from Councilor Thompson from the Town Council.

The dinner program included messages of con-

gratulations for work well done from Mayor Johnson and Senior Center Executive Director Richard Mundo. Mundo also presented the annual Senior Center report.

### The Future Is Bright

"The future of the center is very bright," Forastiere said, "and we look forward to the expansion of the building that will allow more programs on-line." He encouraged all Agawam seniors to avail themselves of the services and activities at "our center."

Miss Senior Massachusetts, Jessie Rivers of Feeding Hills, entertained with vocal selections accompanied by pianist Richie Mitnick.

Programs at the Senior Center include congregate meals and Meals on Wheels, commodity food distribution, Senior Scene newsletter, S.H.I.N.E., legal assistance, special noon programs, Check and Chat, gas service discount, information/referral, Friendly Visitors, and health screening by appointment for eye, ear, and foot care, blood pressure and blood sugar testing.

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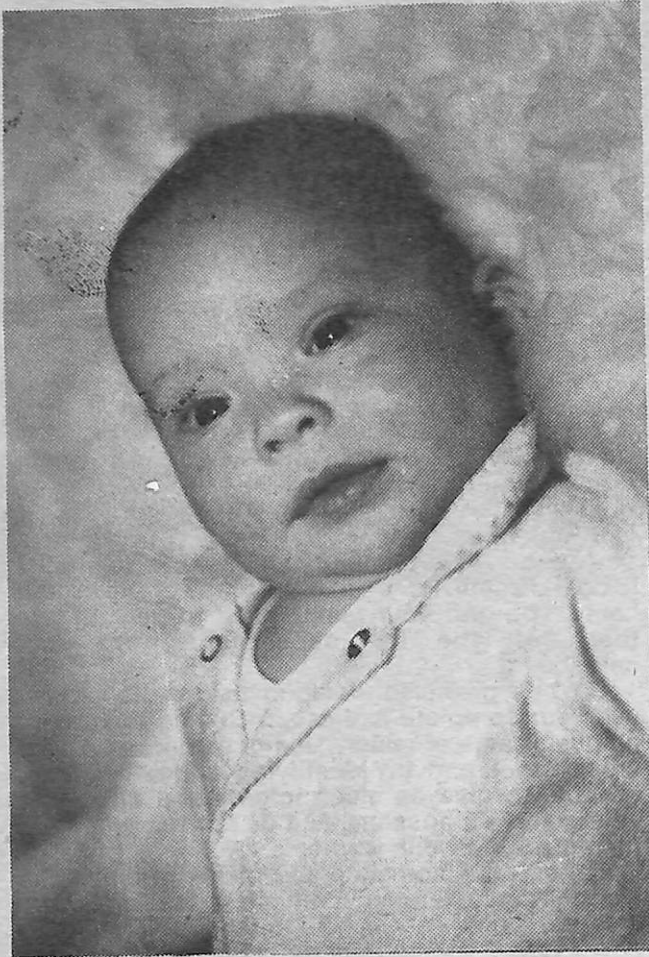
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## Senior Center Awards



THE AGAWAM COUNCIL ON AGING and the "Friends" of the Agawam Senior Center held an awards banquet recently to recognize townspeople who have gone above and beyond in helping the many programs at the Agawam Senior Center work so well. IN TOP PHOTO, "Friends" President Lillian Doyle presents a "Friendship Award" to resident Jack Conroy. IN PHOTO BELOW, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Town Council President Nancy Thompson (right) presented proclamations marking the occasion to COA Chairman Peter Forastiere (left) and "Friends" President Lillian Doyle. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



DONOVAN TODD JENNISON

## Nancy & Joseph Shaer Announce Birth Of Grandson, Donovan

CREATOR'S GIFT

*Where do you come from Baby, dear?  
Out of the everywhere into the here.*

*Where do I go to when I leave the here?  
Why into the everywhere Baby, dear.*

by Nancy "Rainbow" Shaer

Wado (Cherokee thank you) to our children, Debbie Wells & Todd Jennison, for the honor of this blessed gift - our first grandson, Donovan Todd Jennison, birthed into this world Aug. 25th, weighing seven pounds, 8.9 ounces and measuring 20 inches from head to toe.

The grandparents, Feeding Hills residents Nancy "Rainbow N.S. Walker" Shaer and Joseph Domit Shaer, welcome their grandson with pride and look forward to the opportunity to share with him the great journey on our Mother Earth.

"Let each generation improve its life with the wisdom of the generations before" - Rainbow.

Let us honor and love all our children (including ourselves) with the realization of the connectedness of all life, and as ONE family. Ho.

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## Orange & Brown Day Slated For Day Before Turkey Day Football

by Kathy Cassanelli  
News Editor

Agawam will be sporting a new look next Wednesday as youngsters, teens, and adults show their pride in their town by wearing the traditional colors of the Agawam Brownies.

The First Annual Orange and Brown Day is being planned for the day before Thanksgiving to coincide with the surge in community solidarity as the AHS football Brownies prepare for the biggest game of the year with their archrivals, the West Side High Terriers.

The entire community is being asked to show their spirit and their pride in the city known as the Town of Agawam by wearing or displaying the town's colors.

Some businesses are planning to display flags. The School Lunch Department is joining the festivities with a special menu featuring chocolate cake with orange icing and even the Town Hall will be "wearing" the town colors.

At the High School, the class showing the most school spirit will receive a \$50 boost to the class treasury from the PTSO, and the cheerleaders will be doing face painting during the lunch periods.

PTSO Co-Chairwoman Joann McGeoghan said the event grew of a brainstorming session with Athletic Director Kathleen McSweeney, School Committee member Susan Pettazzoni, and AHS Acting Principal Joseph Zabielski (as a way for the entire town to come together for a show of community spirit and unity).

Mrs. McGeoghan said, "This came about after some parents and students came to the PTSO with concerns about a lack of school spirit at the High School and asked us to do something."

### An Attempt To Unite The Town

Event organizers are hoping Orange and Brown Day will unite the town in a demonstration of unity and respect that won't cost any money and won't put a burden on anyone.

"Maybe people need to be reminded of what a great town Agawam is," Mrs. Pettazzoni said. "We have a lot to be proud of."

Mrs. Pettazzoni said the PTSO is planning a "big surprise" for the town to be revealed at the traditional Bonfire held the night before the Agawam/West Side Thanksgiving Day football game at the High School.

However, Mrs. McGeoghan hinted that alert townsfolk will certainly see the surprise throughout Orange and Brown Day at the schools, the Senior Center, the Agawam Public Library, and at Town Hall.

"Keep your eyes and ears open and you can't miss it," Mrs. McGeoghan promised.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the Agawam Middle School Cafeteria, 68 Main St., Agawam, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1995, at 6:40 P.M. for all parties interested in the appeal of DOUG and ELLEN JANIK who are seeking relief in accordance with Section 180-19, Paragraph A of the Zoning Ordinances, which would allow for the construction of an addition with less than the required setback, at the premises identified as 51 SENATOR AVE.

Ronald Hebert, Chairman

Published: November 16, 1995

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## Hollie A. Nading To Wed Manuel Carrasco

Gary and Pamela Nading of Feeding Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Hollie Ann Nading of Dallas, Texas, to Manuel C. Carrasco of Odessa, Texas.

The bride-to-be graduated from Agawam High School, Westfield State College, and received her Master's Degree in Political Science from Baylor University in Waco, Texas. She is presently employed with Allstate Ins. Co. in Dallas, Texas.

Her fiancé graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology and is presently attending Baylor Dental School in Dallas.

A July 20, 1996 wedding is planned in Odessa, Texas.

## Fire Wise

by Fire Chief David Pisano  
**911 - A Very Important Number To Know!**

Many times during an emergency, people panic or become confused; and, when calls are made to the emergency number, enough information is not given to help responding personnel arrive quickly. The Agawam Fire Department offers the following suggestions:

- Know the emergency number in your area for fire, police, and emergency medical services—that number is 911!
- Keep this number (911) posted on or near every phone in your house and also ask neighbors to do the same. For example, in case of fire in your home, you and your family need to get out and then call the fire department from your neighbor's.
- When giving information to the dispatcher, use your complete address, including apartment number, name of subdivision or complex, closest cross street, and any identifying landmarks. Also, be able to give as much information about the emergency as possible, and do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to.
- Then have someone go outside to direct the responding emergency vehicle(s) to the proper location.

The Agawam Fire Department reminds you that calls made quickly and correctly can help save lives. Make sure you have that important number (911) posted.

For further information, contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662.

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## Sergeant Gary F. Nolan Returns To USA After Six Month Deployment

Marine Staff Sgt. Gary F. Nolan, a 1982 graduate of Agawam High School, has returned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, after completing a six-month overseas deployment with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (24th MEU) as part of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Nolan is one of 2,200 Marines and Sailors assigned to the 24th MEU who completed the more than 20,000-mile voyage. Nolan is part of the three-ship USS Kearsarge ARG, which includes the amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge, the dock landing ship USS Pensacola, and the amphibious transport ship USS Nashville.

Nolan's unit embarked the ships from its bases in North Carolina and traveled across the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. The 24th MEU relieved the 22nd MEU which had been serving in the Adriatic Sea off the coast near Bosnia-Herzegovina.

While in the Adriatic Sea, Nolan and fellow Marines planned and executed the successful rescue operation to extract Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady, who was shot down over Bosnia.

Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack aircraft, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles, and landing craft, the 24th MEU and USS Kearsarge ARG were a formidable combat force capable of moving nearly 500 miles a day.

Nolan and fellow Marines also participated in several multinational exercises with forces from Romania, Sardinia, Spain, and the Ukraine. The exercises consisted of amphibious operations including landing Marines ashore.

While spending most of the time at sea, Nolan and fellow Marines also visited France, Greece, Italy, Romania, Spain, Turkey, and the Ukraine.

Nolan's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1982.

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**Rolling Rock (Bott.) - \$14.49** Plus Dep.

**Moosehead Beer - \$14.79** Plus Dep.

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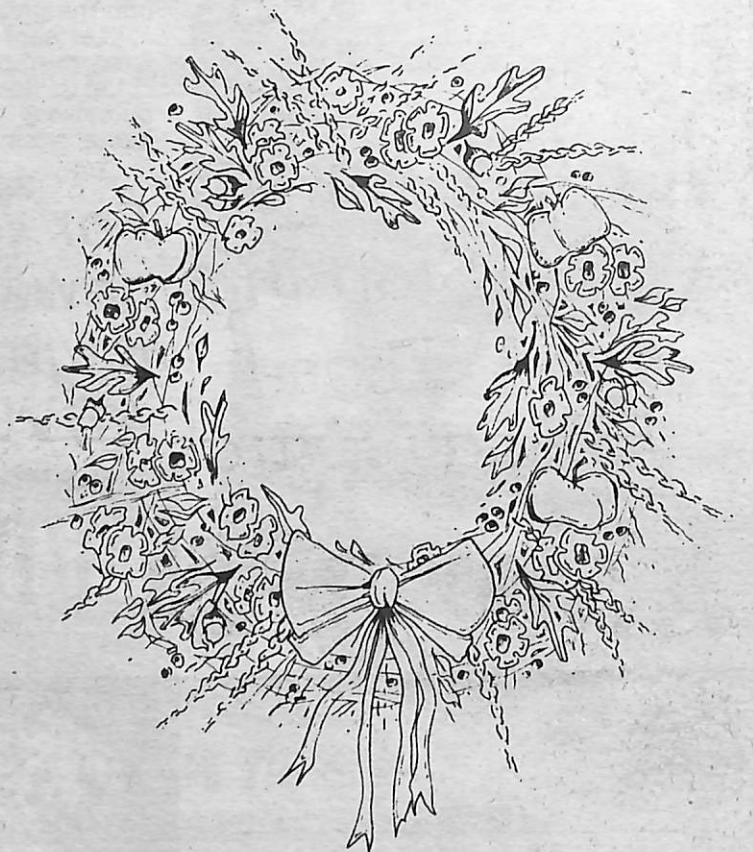


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## Clifford Turcott Completes Training

Clifford Turcott of Agawam successfully completed the 3½-day Training Workshop for the COVERTS Project, held at the Harvard Forest in Petersham, Massachusetts.

The COVERTS Project is sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management, the Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Program, and the Ruffed Grouse Society. It is designed to stimulate forest landowners to be advocates of sound forest stewardship, and to deliver this message to friends, relatives, neighboring landowners, and citizens in their communities. One of the main messages of the COVERTS Project is that forest and wildlife management are very compatible, and that managing for both timber and wildlife benefits is possible.

A very successful COVERTS Project was initiated in Massachusetts in 1988. Since then, over 150 COVERTS Cooperators have been trained, and in the meantime have been involved in a variety of activities to promote forestry and forestland stewardship.

Cooperators have written articles for local newspapers, given tours of their woodlots to neighbors and friends, spoken to schoolchildren, initiated a landowner management cooperative, and improved their own woodlots for timber, wildlife, and recreation.

There is no limit to the kinds of activities that Cooperators can employ to stimulate interest in forestry and wildlife management. COVERTS Cooperators can be very effective in doing this, since they are often accepted leaders in their communities and have the respect of other citizens.

During the workshop, participants learn forestry and wildlife concepts, as well as communication skills. Participants are provided with a wealth of reference materials. In return for this all-expense-paid educational experience (room, board, and reference materials), these "Cooperators" agree to return to their respective communities and stimulate interest in forestry and wildlife management among their neighbors, friends, and peers.

For more information on forest stewardship, contact Clifford Turcott at (413) 786-7590 or David B. Kittredge, Extension Forester, University of Massachusetts, (413) 545-2943.

## Candy For The Kids At Post Office



**THE FEEDING HILLS POST OFFICE** gave candy away to children who came into the office on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st. Behind the counter is Postmaster Maureen Price and the customers are Kate Wallis and her son, Andrew. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## TV-40 Weatherman Paul Sutton To Lead "First Bright Night" In Springfield

"The First Bright Night"—also known as the official turning-on of the holiday lights in downtown Springfield—will take place on Friday, November 17th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Park at Baystate West on Main Street, Springfield.

As part of the turning-on festivities, a sing-along will take place with Paul Sutton of WGGB-TV NEWS40, the Shriners Band, and the Mary O. Pottinger School and North Star Choruses. What's more, Santa Claus will have a "practice run" to Springfield.

Free hot chocolate will be served, compliments of The Shops at Baystate West.

This celebration to commemorate the forthcoming holiday season is being sponsored by WGGB-TV NEWS40 and The Shops at Baystate West, and is being presented by the Spirit of Springfield and the Springfield Department of Public Works.

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CASEY DAVID GEIGER

## Geigers Welcome New Son, Casey David

Gary and Lynne (Thrasher) Geiger of Agawam announce the birth of their son, Casey David, on August 29, 1995. Casey weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

Waiting to welcome his home were his big brother, Danny (6) and his big sister, Cori Beth (4).

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Joyce Geiger of Feeding Hills. Maternal grandparents are Doris and Ken Thrasher of Bridgewater, Mass.

## Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, November 20th:** Meatball grinder, oven fries, tossed salad, cantaloupe.

**Tuesday, November 21st:** Beef barley soup, quiche (vegetable), mixed vegetables, Canadian oat bread, canned apricots.

**Wednesday, November 22nd:** Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat bread, pumpkin cookie.

**Thursday, November 23rd:** Thanksgiving Day (Senior Center closed).

**Friday, November 24th:** Baked fish, rice Pilaf, spinach, rye bread, prunes.

## Agawam Junior Women's Club To Next Meet Nov. 21st At Leonard House

The November meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be Tuesday, November 21st, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Captain Leonard House on Main Street in Agawam.

Anyone interested is invited to hear guest speaker Karen Gurau and an associate who have information about the CASA (or Court Appointed Special Advocates) program.

The program, started in 1977, has 600 organizations nationwide, with seven located in Massachusetts. The Springfield program started in 1989.

Volunteers are screened and trained and then sworn in to become a Guardian Ad Litem. They are completely independent of all social services and represent children's interests in court procedures.

Come and hear about this interesting program and also to get involved with any of the Junior Women's Club projects.

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**EARLY DEADLINE:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be publishing early next week. The deadline is Sunday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. The office will also be open on Saturday.



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# Agawam Obituaries



**HAROLD E. WALKER**

## Harold E. Walker

Harold E. Walker, 85, of 21 Pomeroy Street, Agawam, died Wednesday, November 8th, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Whitehall, New York, he has lived in Agawam since 1941.

Mr. Walker retired in 1974 after 46 years of service as an Auditor for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He was a graduate of Commerce High School in Springfield.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Republican Town Committee of Agawam for over 20 years, the Agawam Sidewalk Committee, a former member of the Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club, and he worked on the Clean Water Action Project.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Lorraine Walker; two daughters, Kari (Karen) Walker Person of Manhattan Beach, California, and Brenda Weiman and her husband, Marty, of West Springfield; and a sister, Louise Allan, of East Longmeadow.

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday afternoon, November 12th, at Agawam Congregational Church. Colonial Funeral Home in Agawam was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Clean Water Action, 17 New South Street, Northampton, MA 01060.

## Frances G. Carney

Frances G. (Liss) Carney, 73, of 62 Kensington St., Agawam, a hairdresser for more than 50 years, died recently at home. She and her sister, Emily Subjek, owned Millie's Beauty Parlor in Feeding Hills.

Born in East Granby, Connecticut, she lived in Feeding Hills from 1942, and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

She was a graduate of the former Doerr Beauty Academy in Springfield. Her husband, Wadis F. Carney, died in 1963. Besides her sister of Agawam, she leaves two sons, William A. of Hilliard, Ohio, and David F. of San Diego, California; a daughter, Irene F. Grimaldi of Feeding Hills; another sister, Josephine Levandowski of East Granby, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at Agawam Funeral Home and the church, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Suffield.

## James "Mathew" Hendrick

Mathew was born July 19, 1981 and went to be with the Lord on October 15, 1995.

To our son, "Mathew" - The Lord gave you to us 14 years ago to love you, guide you, and teach you to believe in Him that He will be with you always. Even though we cry because we miss you so very much, we know in our hearts that at the moment you most needed to be held, we could not be there for you, but the Lord was. He held you in His arms, comforted you, and did not allow you to suffer. For that we will be forever grateful.

Mathew leaves behind his parents, James "Nick" Hendrick, and Ronald and Grace Seidel;

his brother, Ronnie Richardson, and sisters, Karen Hendrick, Kimberly Seidel, and Jodi Seidel; grandparents, James N. and Elizabeth Hendrick, Leonard and Dorothy Rising; great-grandparents Elma Hendrick, Anita Rising, Robert and Verna Allen; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends in the Agawam area.

The family requests memorial donations be made, in Mathew's name, to the Ronald McDonald House, 4291 North Millbrook Street, Fresno, California 93726.

## Houston "Sam" Nolan

Houston "Sam" Nolan, 75, of 7 Highland Street, Feeding Hills, a retired 15-year employee of Imperial Services in Agawam, died Wednesday, November 8th, in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He recently retired from Imperial Services. Previously, he was employed at American Realty in Springfield for many years.

Born in Bay Harbor, Florida, he lived in Agawam for 45 years.

He served in the National Guard in 1939 and was activated into the Army during World War II in Germany. He also served in the Navy during World War II in the invasion force of Japan in the Pacific.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills.

His wife, Rose M. (Mason) Nolan, predeceased him in 1980.

He is survived by a son, Patrick S. Nolan of Feeding Hills; two brothers, Earl and Gary Nolan, both of Florida; three sisters, Louise Williams, Iris Tomlinson, and Wesley Cotton, all of Florida; and a granddaughter, Jessica M. Nolan of Agawam.

A brother, Frederick Nolan, predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Friday morning, November 10th, from Colonial Funeral Home of Agawam, with a liturgy of Christian burial in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, followed by burial in Springfield Street Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Council on Aging, 57 Wright Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

## Santa Claus Coming To Town On Sun., Dec. 13th At Annual Junior Women's 'Breakfast With Santa'

The date has been set, so mark your calendars for Sunday, December 13th! That is the date for the annual Agawam Junior Women's Club's "Breakfast With Santa." The pancake breakfast is at the Agawam High School from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and an Elf will all be available for visits. Children can bring letters to

put in Santa's mailbox; those including a return address will receive a reply from Santa. Pictures with Santa will also be available to purchase.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, and are available from any club member, at the door, or by calling Donna at 786-3888.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit com-

munity projects. Canned goods for the Holiday Baskets program for needy Agawam families will also be collected at this event.

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## Halloween Fun At Heritage Hall Nursing Home



STAFF MEMBERS at Heritage Hall Nursing Home (West Building) enjoy Halloween fun with one of the residents on October 31st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



OVER AT THE SOUTH BUILDING at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, staff members and residents enjoyed a Halloween party on October 31st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Operation Friendship To Hold "Ski Sale" On November 18th

A "Ski Sale" sponsored by Operation Friendship of America, a nonprofit cultural exchange program, will be held on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 21 North Westfield Street (Route 187), Feeding Hills.

The ski sale is sponsored by the Ski-In. There will be savings of up to 75 percent on new ski equipment and accessories.

Used ski equipment and accessories will be sold on consignment (bring in your old ones on Friday, November 17th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.).

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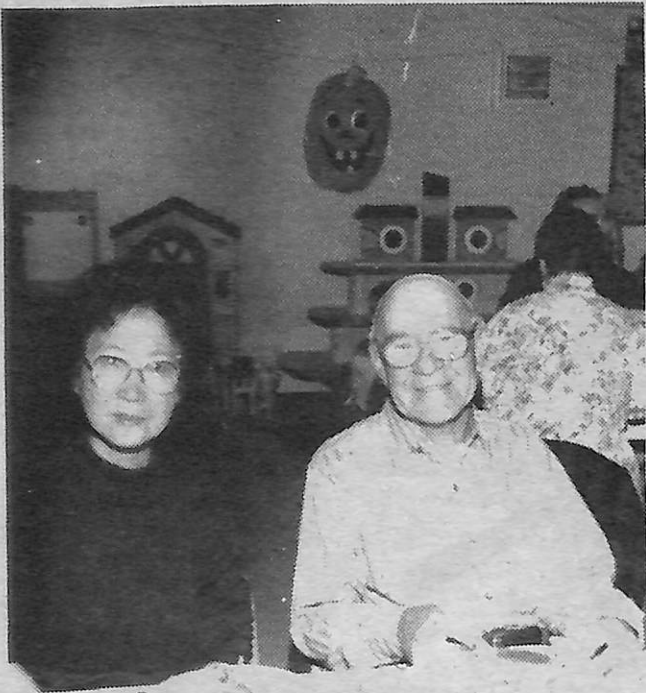
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# Church News

## Spaghetti Supper At United Methodist Church



**ATTENDING THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER** recently held at the Agawam United Methodist Church included Chieko & Robert Rivers. **IN PHOTO BELOW**, Jessica Jenkins, 3, tackles the task of eating her salad. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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**MEMBERS OF THE KITCHEN HELP** at the Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Agawam United Methodist Church included, from left - Karl Bernier, Paula Bernier, Lynne Henry, and Jessica Tudryn. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Turkey Supper Planned At Methodist Church

Agawam Methodist Church will hold a turkey supper on November 18th at 5:30 p.m. Cost for adults is \$6, and for senior citizens, \$5. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed

potatoes, squash, and assorted pies. For reservations, call Dana Henry at 789-0684 or the church office at 786-4174.

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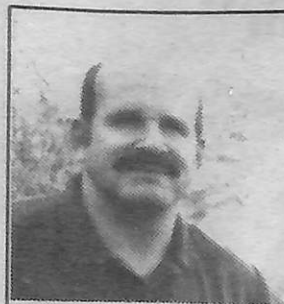
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**Church News - continued...****Reflections...**

by Reverend  
**Peter Monahan**  
Pastor • Church of  
the Apostles,  
Suffield, CT

**“Signs” That Are Worth Noting**

Dotting the highways in Connecticut are billboards with the ominous message: “MAKE YOUR MOVE BEFORE WE MAKE OURS.” They are signed by the Tax Authority in Connecticut, advising people who are not in good standing with the State to repent before the State’s amnesty program ends on November 30th.

Those billboards are similar to other warning signs, specifically the warning signs which come from God. Those warning signs might take the form of a serious illness, reminding us of our mortality and the fact that each of us must answer to God someday.

God’s most direct warning signs are found in the Bible, where He invites people to establish a friendly relationship with Himself, before it is too late. That’s right, God has an amnesty program going, with the major difference that all our outstanding debts are already paid by His Son, Jesus Christ. But it is still required that we respond before His amnesty program expires.

Some people who need to respond to the State’s invitation are too busy speeding up the highway to even take notice of the billboards in the first place. That’s too bad, because November 30th might come and go without them taking any action. The same sad thing can be said about many people who are too busy living in the fast lane of life, and never hear God calling to them.

Others might see the State’s warning sign and become angry that the State wants people to pay up, just like some people become angry when they hear God wants them to repent. However, isn’t it really true that in both cases people who need forgiveness are being offered “a second chance”? Isn’t that really good news? The State is saying: “If you’re an outlaw, we won’t prosecute you.” That’s good news, not bad. It is the same message God is declaring in the Bible.

There are other “signs along the way” which are worth noting. On the highway, we appreciate directional signs which help us find our way to our destination. They also serve to reassure us when we are on the correct path, as well as to advise us when we are going in the wrong direction.

The Bible is full of directional signs, too. For instance, the Bible tells us that when we yell at people, or hate people, or treat others cruelly, that we are acting “in the flesh” and contrary to the way God would have us live.

On the other hand, if we are kind or gentle or loving, particularly if that is not our usual nature, that is a sign that we are living by the Holy Spirit and in a manner which pleases God, not to mention everybody else.

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Finally, another “sign along the way” is the “welcome” sign, which one sees at every interstate border. What a delight it is, after a long trip, to finally see the “Welcome Home” sign at the border to our home state. It is God’s desire that each of us be greeted by His “Welcome Home” sign when we complete our life’s journey.

Several years ago, my twin brother returned home after a long journey, from Desert Storm. I will never forget the day our family gathered with thousands of others at Westover Air Force Base to welcome him home. After what seemed like hours of waiting, somebody finally spotted a light approaching the airport. It was announced that light was the airplane carrying my brother and his fellow soldiers home.

By the time the wheels of that plane touched down a few hundred feet away with the engines screaming in reverse, the only thing to be heard were the roaring cheers of the crowd assembled on the tarmac. Those soldiers were welcomed home!

Jesus said: “In the same way I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Just as there was no doubt for my brother and his fellow soldiers that they were indeed welcome home, so it can be for each of us at our journey’s end.

First, each of us must at some point in our lives respond to the Warning Sign from God. Each of us on our own has “fallen short of the glory of God” and is by nature an outlaw towards God, but God is offering amnesty. Then we will be able to benefit from the Directional Signs God has for us in the Bible.

Finally, we will be ready for the Welcome Home sign which is posted at Heaven’s gate.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner Open To Agawam Residents At Mittineague Church**

Again this year, the West Springfield Parish and Interfaith Association is welcoming all residents of Agawam to participate in the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. The free dinner will be held on November 23rd from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Mittineague Methodist Church on Amostown Road in West Springfield.

The meal is prepared and served by volunteers and is offered to anyone who would like to be with friends and neighbors on this holiday. Meals are delivered to on-duty firefighters, police officers, and persons with family members in the hospital.

The event has grown from 120 in 1982 to 1,000 meals in 1994. The joy of sharing with others far

outweigh the tremendous amount of work involving many, many volunteers. This is the second year Agawam has participated.

Meals are offered without charge. We rely solely on the contributions of money, food, and volunteer help. Again this year, we are asking for help from Agawam residents and churches to make this dinner a success.

If you would like to have a dinner delivered to your home, would like to make a contribution, or volunteer for preparation work, delivery, or waiting tables, please call Carol Treganowan, Agawam Coordinator, at 786-1912.

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**Church News - continued...****News And Notes From F.H. Congregational**

"How Do We Give Thanks?" will be the title of Rev. Donaldson's sermon this Sunday. Please join us for worship at 21 N. Westfield Street in Feeding Hills.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Literacy Class begin at 9:00 a.m. Morning worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Children are encouraged to attend the service with their parents; nursery care is provided.

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The Ladies Benevolent Society will meet on Monday, November 20th, at 1:00 p.m.

Hostesses will be Bernice Burton and Barbara Swanson. Barbara will also be the meeting chairperson.

All ladies of the church are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service held here on Sunday, November 19th, at 4:00 p.m. Members of several Agawam churches will be worshipping with us.

Come and hear how much more beautiful the choir sounds with additional singers! Bring your children with you to celebrate and give thanks to God; child-care will be provided for those who prefer it. Finger foods are needed for refreshments following this special service.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with plenty of room for your name!

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Following the afternoon service on November 19th, Rev. Donaldson will be on vacation until November 27th.

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Please note that the office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day as well as the following day.

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On the calendar this week:

**November 19th:** 9:00 a.m., Adult Bible Literacy/ Sunday School; 10:00 a.m., Worship Service (Stewardship Sunday); 1:00 p.m., Cub Scouts Bake Off; 4:00 p.m., Ecumenical Worship Service.

**November 20th:** 1:00 p.m., LBS; 5:00 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Nominating Committee.

**November 21st:** 7:00 p.m., A.A.

**November 22nd:** 2:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7:00 p.m., Choir.

**November 23rd:** Give thanks!

**November 24th:** Office closed.

**All Set For "Jingle Valley Fair"**

**ALL SET FOR THE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH "Jingle Valley Fair"** at the Agawam First Baptist Church are, from left - Sharon Grabowski, Emma Cross, and Martha Theodorowicz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**Valley Community Church Planning "Children's Prayer Vigil" Nov. 18th**

Valley Community Church is pleased to announce its first Annual "Children's Prayer Vigil."

These children have seen first-hand, the power and miracles that prayer can bring and now want to become actively involved.

With the support of their parents and the entire congregation, these children are excited! They are developing skills in faith and devotion which will enhance the unity of believers at Valley Community Church.

Children are indeed our future and all the members of the church are extremely proud of these children. Their commitment for growth in God's World and His church is an inspiration for many.

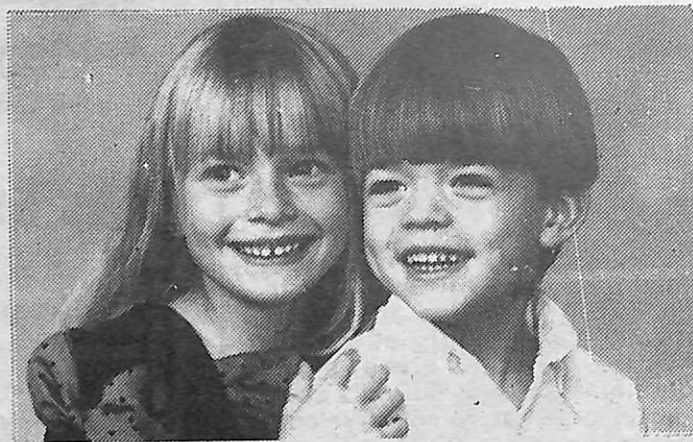
Under the direction of Vicky Giguere and Debbie Foucher, the older children in the Sunday School program will be holding an overnight prayer vigil on Saturday, November 18th beginning at 8:00 p.m. until Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

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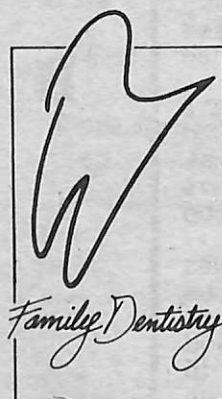
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## Church News - continued...

## Halloween Fun In Agawam!



TODDLERS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH enjoyed a Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## "Why I Give Thanks" Sermon To Be Given Sunday, Nov. 21st

Pastor Richard Barnes will speak on "Why I Give Thanks" at this Sunday's morning worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and conversation will follow, with the opportunity to contribute to Thanksgiving baskets for the local needy in the way of non-perishable food items and/or money. Also needed are blankets, hats, and mittens for children, and winter underwear for adults and children to be donated to the Open Pantry.

Morning classes for all ages will be held at 10:30 a.m. following the coffee hour.

The Senior High Youth Group will hold its weekly meeting from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m.

Also on our calendar this week:

**Monday, November 20th:** 7:30 p.m., Caring Connection Meeting.

**Tuesday, November 21st:** 1:15 p.m., EZ Does It Aerobics Class; 6:30 p.m., Mr. & Mrs. Club covered dish supper meeting.

**Wednesday, November 22nd:** 7:15 a.m., Mid-Week Prayer Time.

**Thursday, November 23rd:** THANKSGIVING DAY (office closed).

The Caring Connection contacts for the month of November are Sharon and Doug Grabowski (860-668-0450) and Gwen and Jack Magovern (786-3542). Call them if you have a caring concern.

## Bazaar Slated For St. Theresa's Church On Sat., Nov. 18th

St. Theresa's Church on Bridge Street, Agawam, will hold its Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Crafts, Baked goods, a white elephant table, raffles, and more will be held.

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## St. David's Auction For Building Fund Set For November 18th

The Polish-American Club, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, will be the site of an auction on Saturday, November 18th, to benefit the St. David's Episcopal Church Building Fund.

Articles to sell will include a 1971 Volkswagen Super Beetle with 45K miles, a Boston Garden "Last Hurrah" puck and program, Hartford Whalers' tickets, sports equipment, gift certificates, coins, collectibles, guitar and piano lessons, and a wide assortment of merchandise items for the home, office, lawn/office, or auto.

Preview and inspection of items will take place at 5:00 p.m., with the auction commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Auctioneer for this event will be Rossi Auctioneers, joined by Mayor Christopher Johnson and Police Chief Robert Campbell.

Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

## Activities At Agawam United Methodist

This Sunday, November 19th, the Worship Service begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Mission Service will also be held this Sunday, with special guest speaker The Rev. T. Gbeh.

This Service will include the participation of our young people and Sunday School, who will read scripture and do a special rendition.

A coffee hour will follow.

This Sunday, November 19th, is also special in that canned goods will be collected and presented by children and adults at the altar.

The Annual Advent Workshop will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

**Our classifieds bring FAST, FAST, results!!!**

## Weekly Calendar From Ag. Congregational

Sunday, November 19th, is Blanket Sunday. Money donated for blankets will be dedicated during the Worship Service. For each \$5 donation, a blanket will be purchased and sent to area persons in need.

Rev. Curt Fuller's Sermon will be "A Thankful People" from Text: Isaiah 12. The Children's Message will be "Let's Give Thanks."

This Sunday, there will be a collection of canned goods for the Agawam/West Springfield Open Pantry by the church school and congregation.

Church School continues, with adult and seventh through 12th grade meeting at 9:15 a.m., and Crib Room through sixth grade meeting at 10:30 a.m. during the Worship Service.

Please be reminded that the Children's Choir meets every Sunday following the Worship Service in the Choir Room.

Playgroup for infants to pre-school is every Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the Playgroup, call Sue Tapply at 786-1430 or the church office at 786-7111.

The Midweek Service is held each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. This service is a half-hour, informal Worship Service with hymns, prayers, and communion.

The Annual Holly Wreath Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Crafts, baked goods, attic treasures, raffles, and a luncheon are just a few samplings of the fair.

Sunday, November 26th, will be Youth Sunday. The Jr. High youth of the Church will be ushering, leading, reading, and will take part in the presentation of the Worship Service.

## "Jingle Valley Fair" At 1st Baptist Church On November 18th

The First Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam will present its annual "Jingle Valley Fair" on Saturday, November 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each year, hundreds of wonderful holiday items and gifts are presented. Tables include The General Store, The Candy Cupboard, Grandmother's Cupboard, The Loft, Attic Treasures, The Shed, Blacksmith Shop, and The Snack Bar.

The items are too numerous to mention. You will find hand-crafted items, homemade goods and sweets, handmade Christmas decorations, White Elephant items, as well as fresh plants and dried flowers, as well as door prizes. Also, crafted cemetery boxes may be ordered for \$8 by calling 786-8285.

A "Snowflake Luncheon" with sittings from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. will be offered for only \$5. Menu includes Southern chicken casserole, cranberry salad, blueberry muffin, apple dessert, and coffee, tea, or milk.

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# Spotlight On Business

## The Oaks Unveils Terrace Garden Room



*"From The Tax Attorney"*

by  
**Paul Louis Mancinone**  
Certified Public  
Accountant  
Attorney At Law  
(203) 668-6559

### One Of The Last Great Tax Shelters - Your Children!

As effective tax saving strategies seemingly diminish with every bill passed by Congress, there remains one strategy that many people can utilize, but don't—their children.

**That's right, little Johnny can actually save you money!** By transferring investment income-bearing liquid assets (such as savings accounts and mutual funds) to a child, parents can take advantage of their child's lower income tax bracket.

For children over 14, the savings can be sizable. For example, \$10,000 of investment income shifted to a child in the lowest 15 percent bracket could save a family (whose parents are in the highest bracket) \$2,640 in federal taxes per year. Using smaller figures, \$1,000 of investment income could save \$246 in federal taxes. The only additional cost, if any, would be the preparation of the child's income tax return, assuming the child didn't have to file previously (this should be very inexpensive).

For children under 14, the rules are more complex, yet still somewhat generous. Basically, children under 14 pay only \$90 in federal tax on the first \$1,200 of unearned income (such as interest and dividends). Parents at the highest rate would be paying \$475 of federal tax on \$1,200 of investment income (\$385 more)!!

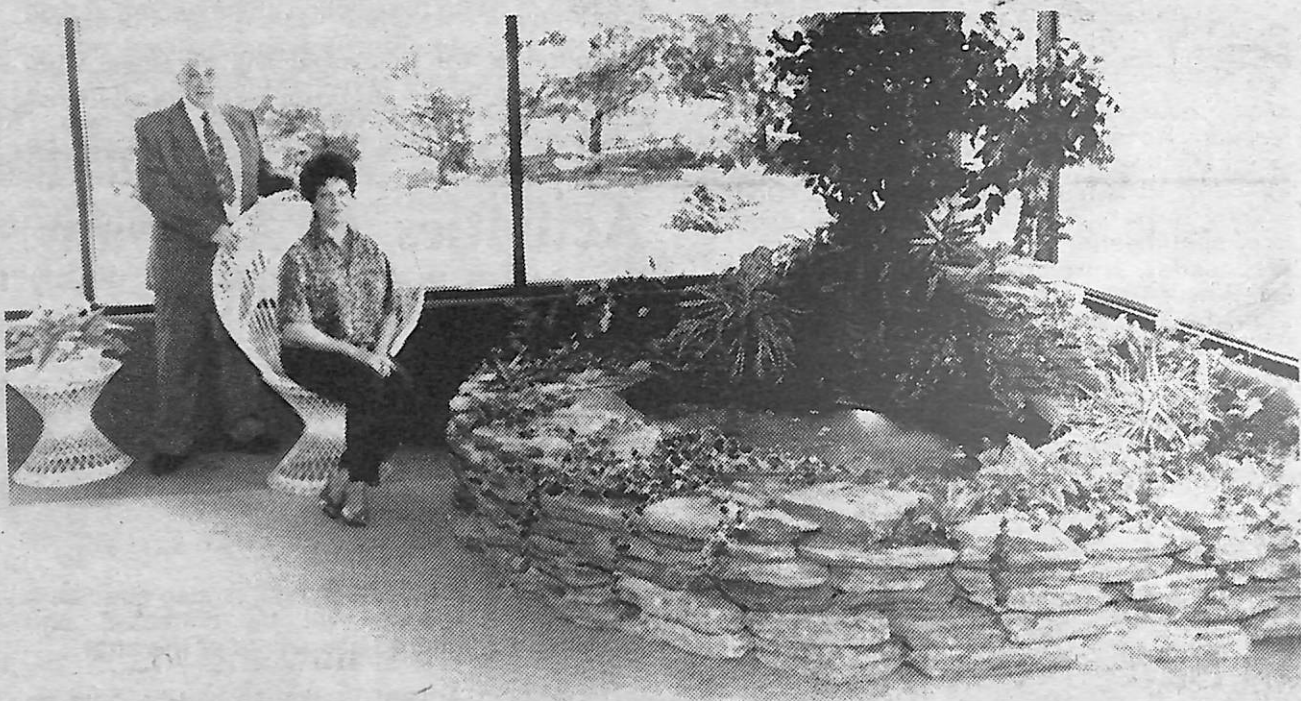
However, any unearned income over \$1,200 is taxed at the parent's highest marginal tax bracket. This is known as the "Kiddie Tax." Basically, for children under 14, this strategy loses steam as the account earns over \$1,200 per year. However, a little planning can easily control this.

Some tips on how to arrange such a transfer of income. Be sure to consult with your attorney or CPA before transferring funds, for several reasons. First, each family's situation is unique. Second, other planning techniques may already be in place which would negate the benefits of this one. Finally, the gift tax rules may apply in certain situations. However, the gift tax can generally be avoided with a little planning and very little cost.

Once you have your advisor's blessing, your bank should be able to walk you through the short application process. Just tell them you wish to transfer a savings account to your child under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act. This act generally assures the legality of the gift, by providing for a custodian (the parents) to hold the account during the minority of the child. Be sure the account is under the Social Security number of the child, with the parent named as custodian. Your bank should take care of the rest!



**THE OAKS BANQUET** facility on Suffield Street has officially opened its Terrace Garden which includes a running waterfall for bridal pictures; it's completely glass enclosed with view of gazebos, pond, and the pretty landscaping. This room is to be used for cocktail hours and for lounging after dinner. **IN TOP PHOTO** cutting the ribbon are Town Councilor George Bitzas, Martha Denault, Mayor Christopher C. Johnson, and owner Thomas Sophinos. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**OAKS BANQUET FACILITY** owner Thomas Sophinos and Martha Denault are pictured in the newly-opened Terrace room at the Suffield Street business. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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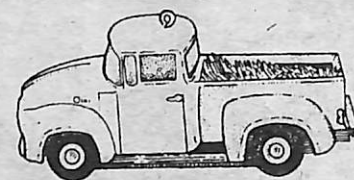
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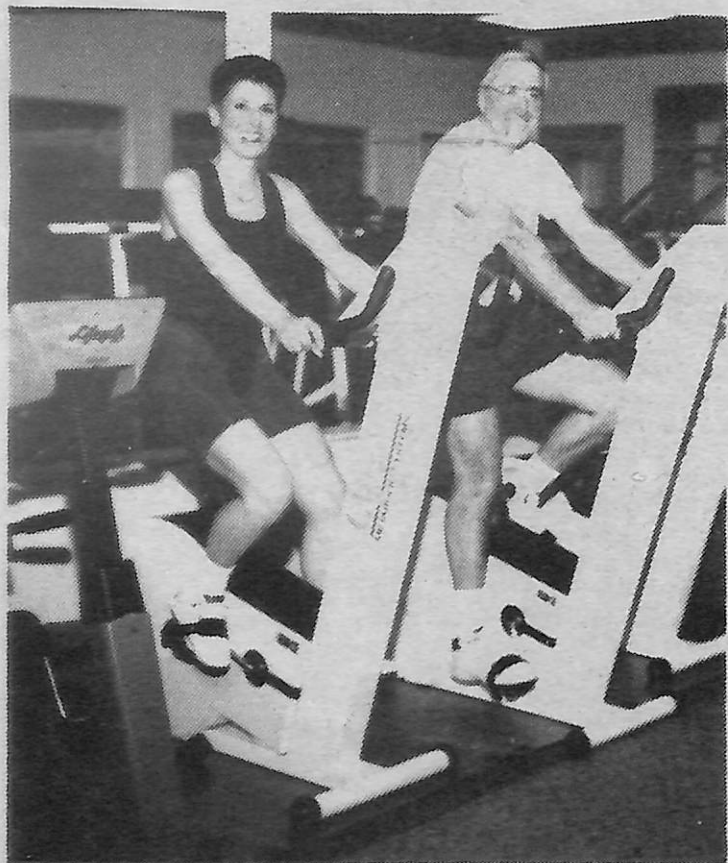
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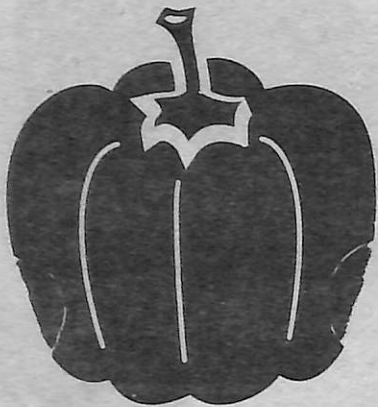
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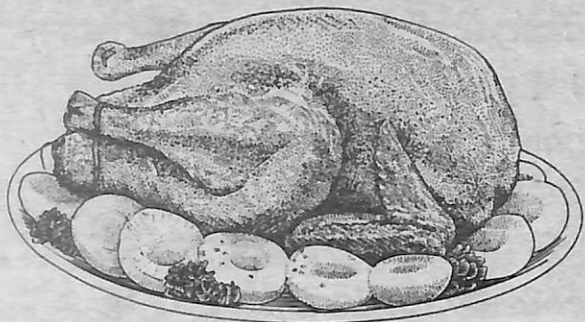
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**Spotlight On Business - continued...****Former Agawam High Grad Paul Mancinone  
Now Tax Attorney Practicing In Suffield**

On October 1, 1995, Paul Louis Mancinone, an Agawam native now residing in Suffield, announced the opening of his office for the practices of accountancy, taxation, and law.

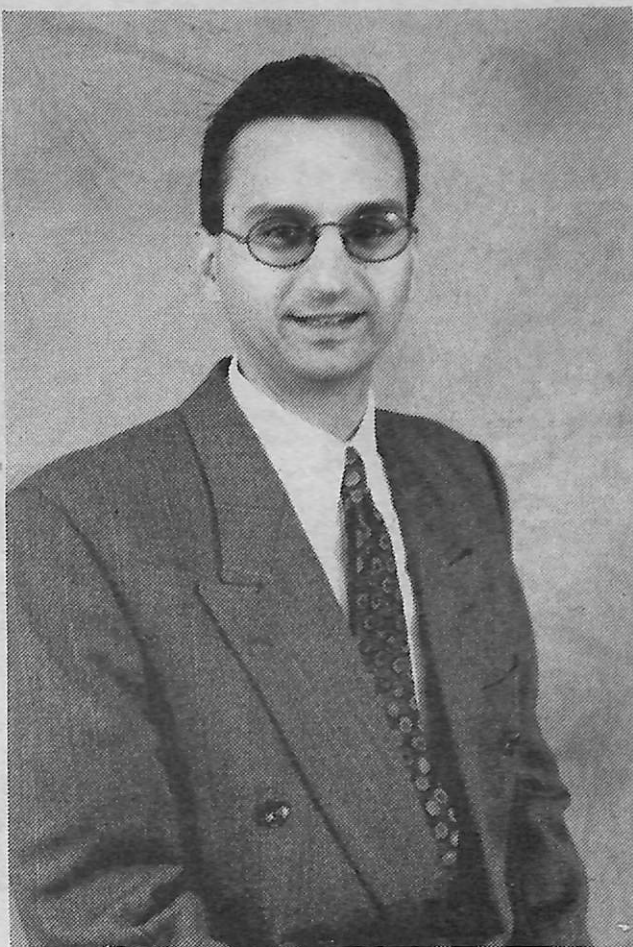
Paul is an attorney at law as well as a certified public accountant. He graduated from Agawam High School in 1982. His undergraduate degree was obtained from Westfield State College in 1986. Paul was one of the youngest people to pass the Massachusetts Certified Public Accountants examination at his first sitting in 1986, at the age of 21.

The first time passing rate that year was six percent. In addition, Paul was the first student in the history of Westfield State College to successfully pass the CPA examination at the first sitting. He then went on to Western New England College School of Law, where he attended evenings while working as a CPA during the day. Paul graduated law school in 1992, and passed the bar examination at his first sitting later that year.

Paul's tax experience is extensive. Since his graduation from Westfield State College, he practiced with a local firm and later as a tax attorney with the Hartford, Connecticut office of one of the largest public accounting firms in the world. IN Hartford, he managed the tax engagements on two of the largest firms in Connecticut.

Other areas where Paul has significant tax experience include individual, corporate, partnership, and estate tax planning, food service and restaurants, day care providers, law firms, real estate ventures, construction, manufacturing, retail and wholesale distributorships and outlets, engineering and graphic design firms, physician practice groups, hospitals and health centers, and not-for-profit organizations.

He has represented clients before the Internal Revenue Service and the Massachusetts and Connecticut Departments of Revenue. He has appeared as a guest speaker at the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Annual Not-for-Profit Organizations Conference. He co-authored the 1994 edition of "Starting a Business in Connecticut," (Oasis Press, 1994), Chapter 11, dealing with state issues. He is currently working on a study with respect to worker classification (independent contractor vs. employee) for the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.



PAUL L. MANCINONE

Paul is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the American Bar Association, the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Suffield Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants Public Relations Committee, and serves on the Thinking Big in Small Business, Technical Review, and Peer Review subcommittees. He is also a very proud sponsor of Junior Achievement

and consults with area elementary schools frequently.

"Our goal," Paul explains, "is to offer clients the tax services that only a CPA/Attorney can provide. While we do tax return preparation, offering the highest quality product at the lowest possible price, we are not a mass production tax return facility. That's not in our client's best interests. We offer our clients CPA/Attorney quality work product, yet at reasonable prices.

"But in addition to return preparation, our real value comes from tax planning, where we assist the client in taking a *productive* approach to taxation, not *reactive*. It's too late to begin planning on April 14th. In addition, there are significant advantages of using a CPA/Attorney for tax planning, especially with respect to attorney/client privilege issues. A recent Supreme Court case affirmed this.

"Local residents and businesses now have access to a *one-stop tax and business organization boutique*, where individuals and businesses can obtain tax planning, tax return preparation, estate, gift and trust tax planning and return preparation, nonprofit organization tax planning and return preparation, business organization consultation, and general legal consultation with respect to all types of business issues.

"Our commitment is to offer clients the best advice at the best possible price. In addition, we offer estate planning 'checkups,' where we analyze current estate plans, if any, and determine whether or not the plan continues to meet the client's needs.

"For example, family limited partnerships are currently a hot issue. Most family owned businesses don't realize that this tax planning device is even available, yet it's a great method to transfer wealth to the next generation, while minimizing the estate tax bite. In short, we offer the most savvy planning techniques, in an affordable manner, to the local community."

Paul Mancinone's new office is located at the Webster Bank Building (the former First Federal Bank), 66 North Main Street (Route 75), Suffield, Connecticut, directly across the street from Suffield Academy (next to Suffield's Kent Memorial Library).

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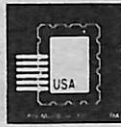
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*Spotlight On Business - continued...*

## Fleet & Shawmut Banks To Benefit Food Drive In Western Mass.

Fleet and Shawmut are sponsoring a Thanksgiving food drive called *Lend A Hand*, in partnership with radio station WMAS/AM & FM. *Lend A Hand* is for the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts.

The Food Bank distributes three-million pounds of food annually to 330 local charities such as soup kitchens, pantries, homeless shelters, day care centers, and low-income elder sites. More than 100,000 individuals are served annually, half of whom are children.

With *Lend A Hand*, people may bring non-perishable food items to any Fleet or Shawmut office in Western Massachusetts. *Lend A Hand* provides the employees of both banks, their respective customers, and the general public with the opportunity to assist the Food Bank in feeding those in need throughout Western Massachusetts for Thanksgiving.

Non-perishable food items may be brought to any Fleet or Shawmut office through Saturday, November 18th. All food collected will be given to the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts on November 20th.

Fleet offices in Western Massachusetts are located in Amherst, Chicopee, Easthampton, East Longmeadow, Feeding Hills, Greenfield, Hadley, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Northampton, North Adams, Palmer, Pittsfield, South Deerfield, South Hadley, Springfield, Turner Falls, Ware, Westfield, West Springfield, and Wilbraham.

Shawmut offices in Western Massachusetts are located in Amherst, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Greenfield, Hadley, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Northampton, Orange, Palmer, Springfield, Westfield, and West Springfield.

For more information regarding the *Lend A Hand* Thanksgiving food drive, please call Fleet Bank at 1-800-841-4000, or Shawmut Bank at 508-793-4150.



ERA CLASSICS REAL ESTATE sales associate Joan Goodnough demonstrates how real estate has gone high tech at the AllMart Flea Market in Agawam.

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Homes for sale at a flea market in Agawam? Well, not quite, but ERA Classics Real Estate has embarked on a unique campaign to market their properties for sale and their company's products and services. The grand opening of their booth at *AllMart Flea Market* was Saturday, November 4th.

The main attraction for shoppers has been ERA Classics Real Estate's connection with the Internet. Broker Shelley Weber was on hand with her laptop computer to demonstrate how homes marketed with ERA Classics Real Estate are featured on the Internet and are accessible to millions of on-line users around the world. PC

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Also featured are the new construction developments marketed by Joan Goodnough in Agawam. Great new neighborhoods are going up now in several price ranges.

Visit ERA Classics Real Estate's booth at the *AllMart Flea Market* at the Southgate Plaza on Route 75 in Agawam from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. If you can't make it, call their office at 562-7681 for more information.

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# Halloween Fun At Luigi's Pizza & Pasta



SOME OF THE CREW at Luigi's Pizza & Pasta at the South End Bridge Circle got into the Halloween fun. From left - Chris Wilkie dressed as an island guy; Joe Iarusso just got out of bed; Tony Magnacca is a hula dancer; and owner Jim Planzo is a half-man, half-woman. IN PHOTO RIGHT, customer Ryan Wilson dresses as Scott Goodreau, an employee of Luigi's.

## Conte Door Service Attends Seminar On Latest Products From Genie

New Intellicode system provides home security protection from "Code Grabber" technology.

This is just one of the many topics discussed by Genie garage door opener representatives at a recent seminar held for Genie dealers and attended by area dealer Joe Conte of Conte Door Service, Inc., and one of his employees, David McKay.

The purpose of the seminar was to train local Genie dealers about the latest professional models just released by Genie. Among the new advances discussed was the Intellicode electronics system now available on all of Genie's professional models, including the new Pro-95 model screw drive unit.

A "Code Grabber" allows the user to monitor and display any radio code, including cellular phones and garage door opener transmitters. This

feature enables the user to steal codes from these transmitters and gain illegal access to your cellular phone, garage door opener, and any other device you own using radio signal transmissions.

The new Intellicode system is a continuously changing code system designed to enhance the security of an automatic garage door opener. Each time the remote control button is pushed, the security code changes to a new one.

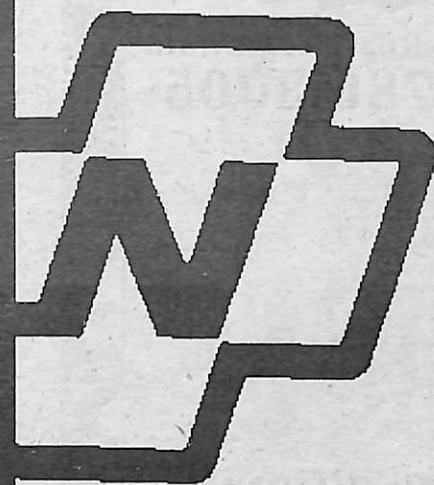
When the garage door opener responds to the new code, it files that code away in a memory and will not respond to it again. Anyone using a "Code

Grabber" will be grabbing only an obsolete code that cannot be used to gain access to a garage protected by the Intellicode System.

In an era where many of our concerns are around home security, it's good to know your local Genie representative can help keep your family safe from "Code Grabbers."

Conte Door Service, Inc., specializes in the installation and service of Genie garage door openers. They are located in Feeding Hills and Westfield, and can be reached at 786-1800 or 568-4655.

Best local news...



## HOLIDAY SAFETY PROGRAMS

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*Decorating Your Home for the Holidays*, is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 6. David Leary, an electrician and hospital employee, will discuss safe decorating techniques and electrical safety.

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**Spotlight On Business - continued...****Century 21**by  
**John Schuler**  
Real Estate  
Consultant**Newschu Real Estate, Inc.**  
820 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA**How To Work With Your Agent  
To Speed Up The Buy/Sell Process**

Common sense tells us that working as a team with a professional real estate agent will make home buying and selling a quicker and easier experience. During the process of choosing an agent, securing a mortgage, listing a home, marketing it, and eventually either completing a purchase or a sale, there are several steps buyers/sellers can take to create a rapport with a real estate professional.

A sense of team work usually motivates agents to perform at their highest level. Nothing ruins a good working relationship more than shopping around for alternative representation during the transaction. Stick to one agent and they'll reward you by going that extra mile to sell or buy your house.

When looking for a home to buy, give honest feedback to your agent who is working for you. If you don't like the neighborhood or the way a kitchen is designed, let your sales associate know. It

helps them zero in on the kind of home you want to buy.

After finding your dream home and the time comes to select and apply for a mortgage loan, be completely candid about your income and debt. Most sales associates can save time and money during this process by recommending specific mortgages to fit your needs. Lenders can also quicken the process if they know all the facts.

If you are selling a home, spend time with your agent to calculate an accurate listing price for your property. Many times, a sales associate will compare yours with the prices of similar homes in your neighborhood that are on the market and homes that were sold within the last few months. Often referred to as a "Comparative Market Analysis," this step can sometimes take longer than necessary if a seller has an unrealistic view of their home's worth. Be objective and find a listing price that buyers will accept.

Some states have laws that require home sellers to disclose all structural defects of their property, so be up front with your agent. Withholding such information will only work against you in the end by either slowing the sale or possibly resulting in a legal dispute.

Make your home easily accessible for your agent when the time comes to show it to potential buyers. Your agent will suggest a method which may include installing an outdoor lock box to securely provide the agent a house key when you're not available.

Communicating your true feelings on price, location, and appearance to your agent will go a long way towards expediting a transaction - and will help make your next home buying or selling experience rewarding.

(John Schuler is the broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Newschu Real Estate, Inc. located at 820 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA [413-789-1117]).

**Top Sales Agent**

**CHET KASPEREK**, manager of George & Green Real Estate in Agawam Center, has named **Peg Pioggia** as the top sales agent for September. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**EARLY DEADLINE:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will be publishing early next week. The deadline is Sunday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. The office will also be open on Saturday. As usual, we appreciate the early birds. Thanks.

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# For Your Health

## Susan Amabile To Help With Party For Special Olympics

Massachusetts Special Olympics is pleased to announce that Susan Amabile, owner of Catering by Susan, has generously volunteered to coordinate the food preparation for the party held in conjunction with the Bill Rodgers Jingle Bell Run & Walk. Toys "R" Us is the premier sponsor of this 19th annual event, and local media sponsors are WWLP-TV 22 and KIX 97.9 FM.

Starting off the holiday season on Sunday, December 3rd, the fun run will go from the Greek Cultural Center in Springfield to the Shriners' Hospital, where the patients will be serenaded with holiday songs. The gaily-attired walkers will enjoy the lights of Court Square before all participants return to the Greek Cultural Center for the party.

Sponsors providing food and beverages for the anticipated 500 participants include Arby's, Bertucci's, B'Shara's, Carando, Chi-Chi's, Coca-Cola, Edwards, Hood Ice Cream, Jim Dandy, Storrowton Tavern, Susan Amabile Caterer, Taco Bell, and The Oaks Banquet House. Other restaurants which wish to donate food or individuals wishing to make a cash or in-kind donation should contact Susan Amabile at 789-4156.

Anyone wishing an application may call Special Olympics at 747-8946.

Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and competition for children and adults with mental retardation.

## Tim Smyth Of Agawam Named Top Volunteer



THE MASS. EASTER SEAL SOCIETY recently named Tim Smyth of Agawam (right) as the "Outstanding Youth Volunteer" for 1995. Presenting the award is Wayne McCary, president of the Eastern States Exposition and 1996 Easter Seal Telethon chairman. For the last four years, Smyth has been active at all Easter Seal special events.

## Stroke Support Group To Meet At Mercy Hospital In November

The Stroke Support Group, sponsored by the Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, will meet on November 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deliso Conference Center.

The group, which meets the fourth Monday of the month, provides information and fellowship for persons who have had a stroke, their families, and friends.

For more information, call Mollie Braverman, Weldon Center for Rehabilitation, at (413) 748-6800.

## Noble Hospital Offering Two Programs On Holiday Fire Safety In Your Home

Noble Hospital in Westfield is offering two programs for the public on holiday safety.

The first program, *Fire Safe Holidays*, is co-sponsored by the Westfield Fire Department. On Tuesday, November 21st, Deputy Fire Chief William Phelon will cover a number of issues concerning fire safety. Some of the topics to be discussed will include using appropriate wood in a wood stove, using heating devices properly, prevention of chimney fires, and using fire-safe decorations. A video of a fire will be shown along with a discussion of the fire investigation.

*Fire Safe Holidays* begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be

held in Auditorium A. Registration is not necessary for this free program. For more information, call Tom Tremblay at 568-2811, ext. 5558.

*Decorating Your Home Safely for the Holidays* is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th. David Leary, an electrician in the hospital's Maintenance and Engineering Department, will lead a discussion about safe holiday decorating, which will include techniques for ensuring decorations are put up safely and information about electrical safety.

This free program begins at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium A. To register, please call the HealthBeat at 562-5855.

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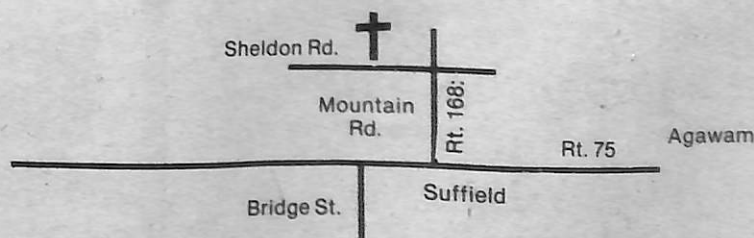
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## For Your Health - continued...



## Food for Thought

by Nancy Dell  
Registered Dietician

### Scientists Issue 10 Red Flags For Consumers

A coalition of food and nutrition professionals and scientists, concerned about the proliferation of reports that exaggerate and distort science, today issued a list of 10 red flags to help consumers spot "junk" science.

"Consumers can use these tips to evaluate reports on nutrition and health issues before jumping to premature conclusions," said Janet Hunt, PhD, Chair of the Food and Nutrition Science Alliance (FANSA).

FANSA is a partnership of four professional societies representing 100,000 food scientists and food, nutrition, and medical practitioners who have joined forces to speak with one voice on food and nutrition issues.

"Any combination of these signs should make you send up a red flag of suspicion about the accuracy of the information," Hunt said.

FANSA's 10 Red Flags of Junk Science are:

1. Recommendations that promise a quick fix.
2. Dire warnings of danger from a single product or regimen.
3. Claims that sound too good to be true.
4. Simplistic conclusions drawn from a complex study.
5. Recommendations based on a single study.
6. Dramatic statements that are refuted by reputable scientific organizations.
7. Lists of "good" and "bad" foods.
8. Recommendations made to help sell a product.
9. Recommendations based on studies published without peer review.
10. Recommendations from studies that ignore differences among individuals or groups.

"In the quest for better health, it can be tempting to reach for easy answers," Hunt said. "This list is a reminder to look before you leap."

FANSA represents members of The American Dietetic Association, American Institute of Nutrition, American Society for Clinical Nutrition, and the Institute of Food Technologists.

Nancy Dell, MS, is the Media Representative for the Western Mass. Dietetic Association and a Registered Dietitian with a private practice in Feeding Hills. She can be reached at (413) 786-2957.

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## You Can Still Eat Well (But Right) On Holiday

Unless you're following a carefully restricted diet because of medical problems, you can have reasonable portions and not deny yourself a taste of your family's favorite recipes this Thanksgiving, then continue with your healthy diet and exercise regime during the days before Christmas, noted Sheila Barrett, R.D., a clinical dietitian at Baystate Medical Center.

"New family traditions can be created by adding lower fat, higher fiber entrees, baked goods and snacks to your holiday meals," Barrett said.

The Baystate dietitian noted that newer cookbooks on the market today are "chock full of recipes" which incorporate whole grains, fruits and vegetables into such common recipes as pumpkin bread, cranberry relish, soups and much more. Lower fat ingredients can also be substituted for high fat ingredients in some of the traditional recipes you love.

"When planning meals during the holiday season or anytime, remember to incorporate fruits and vegetables into a menu which will be

high in vitamins and minerals," Barrett said.

Also, Barrett said you should remember to plan ahead "for the munchies." She said fresh or dried fruits, lower fat crackers, plain or seasoned popcorn, and low fat trail mix make great "munchies" for holiday parties or in-between meal snacking this holiday season.

When the real party season begins after Thanksgiving, don't go to the dinner table or to a party hungry, Barrett said.

"Take the edge off your appetite by having a low calorie, high fiber snack beforehand, such as fresh fruit," said Barrett. "At the party, bypass the everyday foods and treat yourself with a unique holiday food you don't ordinarily have."

Then, after your Thanksgiving or holiday meal, go for a walk, Barrett said.

"Exercise remains an important part of your healthy lifestyle and is even more important during a time like the holidays when the temptation is there to overindulge," she said.

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**4. How have you shared this experience with others?**

I told many friends and relatives about the positive results I got with chiropractic care at this office. One of my relatives is now being treated here for chronic upper back and shoulder pain, and is experiencing equally positive results.

**5. What would you suggest to someone with a similar problem?**

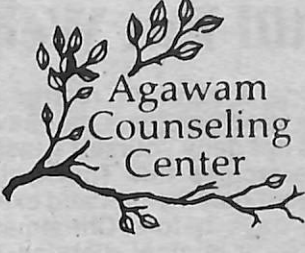
Seek treatment as soon as possible and maintain a positive mental attitude.

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**Dr. Nelson maintains an office at Hampden County Chiropractic, 850 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The doctor is available to answer questions Monday and Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at 786-4820.**



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**Dealing With Holiday Stress**

by Kerry LaBounty, LICSW

Are you interested in finding ways to decrease your stress level this holiday season? Would you like to tone down the Christmas shopping craze? Are you worried that you've forgotten how to enjoy the holidays, not just endure them?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, the Agawam Counseling Center is offering a free three session informational/support group that may be just the right holiday gift for yourself.

It is not uncommon to feel out of touch with the holiday spirit amid the mad rush of festivities, chores, volunteer work and family visits. Before the holiday season, we often fantasize about wonderful holiday traditions and dream about how we want things to be this year.

We often set our expectations out of reach and feel disappointed when we do not reach these goals. Ironically, the holiday season is also perhaps one of the most difficult and lonely times of the year, especially if you are away from family and friends or have recently lost a partner or another family member.

The aim of this group is to help you make choices this holiday season that will help you feel better about yourself. We know that holidays complicate our choices and feelings. This group may assist you in choosing the kinds of holiday experiences that will be valuable and enriching for you and your family.

Be good to yourself this holiday season. You can choose to make your holiday fun!!

The group will meet on Thursday evenings, November 30th, December 7th, and December 21st from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Agawam Counseling Center is located at 30 Southwick St. in Feeding Hills. Please contact ACC at 786-6410 if interested by November 28th. There is no charge for this informational group.

**Living  
Well**

by Rick Hersom  
Fitness Director  
Fitness First Health  
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**Interval Training**

Sometimes when exercising, people can fall into a rut. They always do the same thing, day in and day out. After a while, not only does it get boring, your body can actually adapt to the exercise and get more efficient doing it.

This means that you will not see the big changes in your body that you may have when you first started exercising. If you are at a plateau and you feel that you cannot gain anything else from exercise, you may want to try interval training.

A recent study at Quebec's Laval University studied a group that did continuous biking for 30 minutes, and a group that did four to five bouts of high intensity during their ride. The group that interval trained had burned three to four times more fat than the continuous group.

The researchers also noted that the interval group burned more fat even while they were at rest. Other benefits include a stronger heart and stronger muscles because you have demanded more from them.

Cardiovascular interval training, in a nut shell, is your normal workout with intense bouts added. You can do interval training swimming, riding a bike, walking, stairclimbing, rowing, or many other ways. Begin your workout with at least a 10-minute warm-up and stretching, then pick up your pace with a burst of energy for 30-60 seconds, then relax and slow the pace again. Your recovery period after each interval should be at least twice as long as the interval was. When finishing your workout, cool down for at least 10 minutes and stretch at the end.

Interval training may not be for everyone, especially anyone with heart problems, or beginner exercisers, so make sure you check with your physician before you start.

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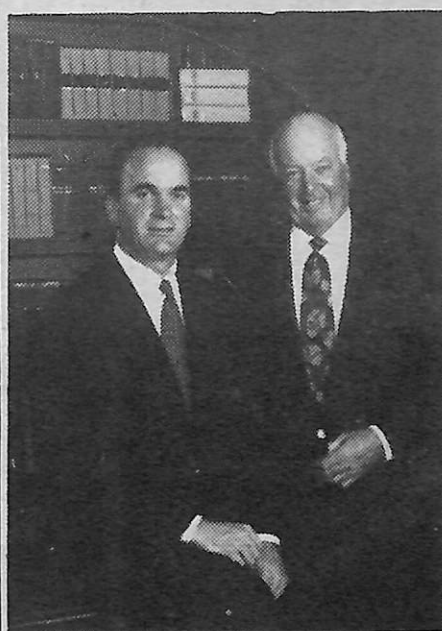
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A \$34,500 DONATION from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will support the purchase of a Lorad StereoGuide Stereotactic Breast Biopsy System for the Women's Pavilion. The system is precise, minimally invasive, and provides an alternative to open surgical biopsy. Elizabeth Corcoran, president of the auxiliary, presented the check to Vincent J. McCorkle, president and CEO of Mercy and Providence Hospital, at the group's annual luncheon.

## Western Mass. Safe Kids Coalition Offers Tips For Safer Holidays

"As Thanksgiving and other holidays approach, spending time with relatives both near and far can be a festive time, but for curious children it can also serve as a source of danger," noted Shirley LaRoche, R.N., coordinator of the Western Massachusetts Safe Kids Coalition, headquartered at Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital.

"People who have never parented or those with grown children can be unaware of the hazards that infants and children may face in their home," said LaRoche.

Each year, more than five million children are unintentionally injured in the home. Nearly 3,000 children die each year from injuries sustained in the home. To help reduce the risk of tragedy during this year's holiday season, the Western Massachusetts Safe Kids Coalition and the National Safe Kids Campaign offer the following safety tips for childproofing relatives' homes:

### The Kitchen

- Keep children out of the kitchen while preparing meals.
- Store dangerous items, such as chemicals, out of reach, or offer to get safety locks for the cabinets.
- Keep appliance cords, placemats, and tablecloths out of reach. Children are naturally curious and may pull on cords, unintentionally pulling the appliance on top of them. Children learning to walk are constantly reaching for objects to help them keep their balance.

- Use only back burners on the stove. If front burners are used, turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.

### The Bathroom

- Lock medicine cabinets and remove sharp utensils and appliances from the bathroom, such as razors, scissors, and blow dryers.
- Lower the temperature of the water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Each year, about 5,000 children are scalded by tap water, most often found in the bathtub.

- Install toilet locks. A young child can drown in as little as one inch of water.

- Keep syrup of ipecac, used to induce vomiting, in a locked medicine cabinet. Use it only on the advice of the poison control center or a physician.

### The Bedroom

- Beware of old cribs with sharp edges or dangerously placed slats.
- Keep beds and cribs away from windows and drapery to avoid falls or strangulation.
- Also, use a playpen for young visitors, cover all unused electrical outlets, check the house for fire hazards, and post emergency numbers by the telephone.
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Bending forward when standing causes twice the lumbar pressure as standing straight, and leaning forward when sitting is even more stressful. Laughing causes a 164-pound pressure, and coughing generates pressure greater than that in a small engine.

Obviously, we can't avoid all of the pressures on our back from our daily living. But, we can lessen them by applying these basic rules of body balance:

1. Whatever you're doing, try to maintain the natural, gentle contours of your spine.
2. Always flex your knees when bending and lifting.

3. Avoid off-balance torso-twisting.  
**When standing:** Maintain a natural "pelvic tilt" posture with your head up, back straight, shoulders even, and stomach tightened. If standing a long time, rest one foot on a box or step.

**When sitting:** Avoid low, soft chairs and sofas. Choose a chair that supports the small of the back and puts your knees slightly higher than your hips. Armrests can take pressure off the low back. Since few chairs meet all these requirements, you may want to add a specially designed backrest with lumbar support to your chair.

**When bending or lifting:** Never bend from the waist with locked knees. This applies to the toe-touching activity. This type of bending, even without lifting any weight, puts a strain of 214 pounds per-square-inch on your low back. Instead, squat—allow your leg muscles, not your back muscles, to do the work.

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- 9 Engine
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- 17 Persian today
- 18 "----- keeps the doctor away"
- 20 Aching spots
- 21 Stag attendees
- 22 Actor Penn
- 23 Backtalk
- 25 Before to Keats
- 26 Soho carriage
- 28 "— the Red"
- 30 Cooking rod
- 32 Row
- 34 Game replacement
- 36 "Have — for news"
- 39 Fails to hit the mark
- 42 "----- to the church on time"
- 45 Electrical unit
- 46 Renee of the silents
- 48 Ruby and Sandra
- 49 N.Y. engineering school
- 50 Play for pay guy
- 51 Streets (abbr.)
- 52 Macerate
- 53 "A — of Two Cities"
- 55 Greek marketplaces
- 57 "— you go again"
- 59 "One for all and —"
- 61 Elect
- 62 Houston ballplayer
- 63 Asner and Ames
- 65 Naval affirmative
- 66 Triangle part
- 68 Singer Martin
- 70 Word with shot or stick
- 74 Inquire
- 77 Training sites for a fighter
- 79 Barn topper
- 81 "We — not amused"
- 82 Dade County metro-polis
- 84 "— company"
- 87 Actor Richard
- 88 Fashion style
- 89 Odor
- 90 Requirements
- 91 Puts an ace on a king
- 92 Serving platter

### DOWN

- 1 Danger for a swimmer
- 2 Reclusive one
- 3 Iowa commune
- 4 Willie the fighter
- 5 Oman people
- 6 Mom's counterpart
- 7 Word of woe
- 8 "— a fox"
- 9 Unavailable
- 10 Spanish gold
- 11 Biblical weed
- 12 Lulu
- 13 Come to the surface
- 15 Dawn goddess
- 16 Char
- 19 Ogles
- 24 Sudden outbursts
- 27 Moses (var.)
- 29 King's rabid St. Bernard
- 31 "— the mark"
- 33 Air (prefix)
- 35 Sac
- 37 Hi-fi system
- 38 Arabian princes
- 39 Actress Toren
- 40 Small, leaping antelope
- 41 Slops over
- 43 Matched pairs
- 44 Cosmetics' Lauder
- 46 Jason's ship
- 47 Famous Lorna
- 50 Farce
- 54 Newts
- 56 Funnyman Foxx
- 57 Quakers' word
- 58 Garden tools
- 60 Sources
- 61 Sly
- 64 Lucky numbers
- 67 Ant
- 69 Swiss river to the Rhine
- 71 Rod of tennis fame
- 72 Omni for one
- 73 Like Dennis the Menace
- 74 "— for all seasons"
- 75 Father
- 76 Cabbage
- 78 Farm structure
- 80 Overhead trains
- 83 "Pre —" (school subject)
- 85 Use a straw
- 86 Halloween month

## MEET THE MASTER - by Dick Mastroianni

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## Classic Holiday Tales For Entire Family To Premiere At StageWest Beginning Nov. 30th

StageWest brings the spirit of the holidays to its S. Prestley Blake main stage with the World Premiere production of **The Magic Lantern: Classic Holiday Tales for the Entire Family**. This holiday production begins with previews on Thursday, November 30th, and Friday, December 1st, and opens on Saturday, December 2nd, continuing through Sunday, December 24th.

Featuring such American classics as O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi*, Thornton Wilder's *The Long Christmas Dinner*, and George Kelly's *Finders-Keepers*, the show will appeal to all ages. **The Magic Lantern** was conceived and arranged by StageWest Producing Director Albert Ihde and will be directed by Guy Giarrizzo. Media sponsor for this production is the Springfield and Valley Advocate.

The tales in **The Magic Lantern** are woven together through the eyes of three children, looking for decorations in their family's attic on a Christmas Eve. The children discover a magical Victorian slide projector, the Magic Lantern. As they watch, the characters projected by the Magic Lantern come to life and inhabit the stage as they tell their tales.

It is through these stories that the children, along with the audience, are shown the true meaning of the holiday season. Truth, love, and hope are tested and proven once again in a production that promises to enchant.

The first magic lantern was probably invented around 1650, but it was not until the Victorian era that a powerful light source was invented ("limelight") which could project a bright enough image before a large audience.

As a precursor to silent movies, magic lantern

shows were popular between 1850 until just after the turn of the century. Illustrated stories highlighted social and emotional issues, entertaining and teaching at the same time. They were shown in church halls and community centers throughout Britain and America.

The StageWest production brings **The Magic Lantern** to life. The Bayard children watch and eventually become participants in the holiday tales which unfold before them through the Magic Lantern:

*The Long Christmas Dinner* follows the many lives in the Bayard household over a period of 90 years and 90 Christmas dinners. Thornton Wilder wrote it in 1931, long before earning his reputation for such classic American plays as *Our Town* and *The Skin of our Teeth*. Author and critic John Glasser once wrote, "I trust it is not a momentary judgement of mine that *The Long Christmas Dinner* is the most beautiful one-act in English prose."

*In Flower Alley* is an actual Victorian slide show (circa 1885) with narration in the form of a poem. It tells the Dickensian story of a poor mother who goes to work at a rich household at Christmas time. Seeing the happy children of this wealthy family playing and enjoying their holiday time, she becomes concerned for her own children's happiness. Arriving home, she finds her children contentedly playing, joyful at her return.

*Finders-Keepers* is an early one-act play by George Kelly, whose best-known play is the comedy *The Show-Off*. Mr. Kelly was a popular American playwright because of his ability to write comically about the daily life of this country's rising middle-class. *Finders-Keepers*, which premiered at the Palace Theatre in New

York on October 23, 1916, tells the story of a well-to-do couple who have very different opinions about what should be done with a recently discovered purse containing \$400.

William Sydney Porter (known throughout the literary world by the pseudonym O. Henry) wrote *The Gift of the Magi* around 1906. It is included in a collection of short stories titled *The Four Million*, which explored the main streets and back alleys of New York. *The Gift of the Magi* has become an American classic. It is a poignant story of love, sacrifice, and irony at the holiday season.

The design team for **The Magic Lantern** includes Crystal Tiala (Scenic Design), Polly Byers (Costume Design), L. Stacy Eddy (Lighting Design), and M. Anthony Reimer (Sound Design).

The cast for the production includes Kevin Cristaldi, Christina Denzinger, and Judith Hawking. Playing the roles of the three Bayard children will be young actors cast from the local area.

**The Magic Lantern** begins previews on Thursday, November 30th, and Friday, December 1st, both at 7:30 p.m. Opening night will be held Saturday, December 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.

The show continues through December 24th with performances Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.; and matinee performances at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th, 16th, and 23rd, Wednesday, December 20th, and Sunday, December 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

Ticket prices range from \$13.50 to \$30.50. For additional ticket information, please contact the StageWest Box Office at (413) 781-2340.

### Players To Stage Next Show

Encore Players will present "The Sunshine Boys," a comedy by Neil Simon at the Lower Level Theater, St. Luke's Church, 961 St. James Avenue, Springfield (near Serv-U), on Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th with curtain at 8:00 p.m.

Two Sunday matinees are scheduled for Dec. 3rd and 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Directed by award-winning director/actress Jean Burns of Monson, this comedy is centered around trying to get back together an ex-vaudeville team, Willie Clark (played by Dick Volker of Ludlow) and Al Lewis (played by Ken Bowen of Williamsburg) for a "History of Comedy" TV special.

Steve Henderson of Springfield will be seen in the role of Ben Silverman, Willie Clark's nephew, with Joel Schnur of Ludlow as the TV director and his assistant Eddie will be played by Phil Beele of Agawam. Also in the cast are Joe Leahy as a patient and two nurses portrayed by Mary Treiber and Amy Helt, all of Springfield. Debbie Dibble of Holyoke is the stage manager assisted by Omer Sielawa of Chicopee.

Tickets are available at The Golden Peacock, White Street at Sumner Avenue, Springfield. Cost is \$6 to \$8. Please call (413) 533-6720 for information between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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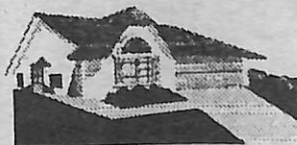


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Highlights will include:

- The toy trains of Peter DeRose, publisher of the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*; Steven Bass, general manager of WGBY television; and other private collectors will be on display at the Science Museum from November 29th through December 31st. European models, Lionel trains dating back to the 1940's, and a Buddy "L" Outdoor Railroad will be featured.

- Traditional and antique American and European silver, primarily from the museums' own collections, will be on display at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum from November 29th through December 31st.

- *Tabletops: Setting and Scenes* will feature two dozen vignettes at the Museum of Fine Arts from November 29th through December 10th. Among them will be tables featuring a bride's first Christmas breakfast, a Kwanzaa, a teddy bear

christening, and a table featuring an Oriental rug as a table cloth. A trio of three bridge tables will represent the Victorian era, the 1940's, and a contemporary table complete with accommodations for people with disabilities.

- West Hartford resident Patti Kierys will recreate the tree which she displayed at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in 1993. Kierys has created all of the 300-plus ornaments which are reproductions of those which would have been found in an American home of the 1870's. Her tree will be on display at the Museum of Fine Arts through December.

Exhibits will be on view during regular museum hours, Wednesday through Sunday, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children ages six to 18, and free for children under six, and provides entry into all four museums at the Quadrangle.

For additional information, call (413) 263-6800, ext. 312.



**TABLETOPS: SETTINGS AND SCENES** will feature two dozen vignettes at the Museum of Fine Arts November 29th thru December 10th during the Springfield Library & Museums' "Holiday '95" celebration.

## Trip To New York City On December 9th Planned By Agawam Cultural Council

The Agawam Cultural Council still has tickets available for their New York City bus trip on Saturday, December 9th.

Anyone interested may send \$18 per person (which is non-refundable) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to council member Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal, 760 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001. Checks should be made payable to the Agawam Cultural Council.

Departure time will be at 6:25 a.m. from the Agawam High School parking lot. There will be no

stops on the trip down or back. The bus will stop at the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, Rockefeller Center, Times Square (theater ticket booth), 34th Street Macy's, and the 14th Street South Street Seaport. Arrival home at Agawam High School will be approximately 9:45 p.m.

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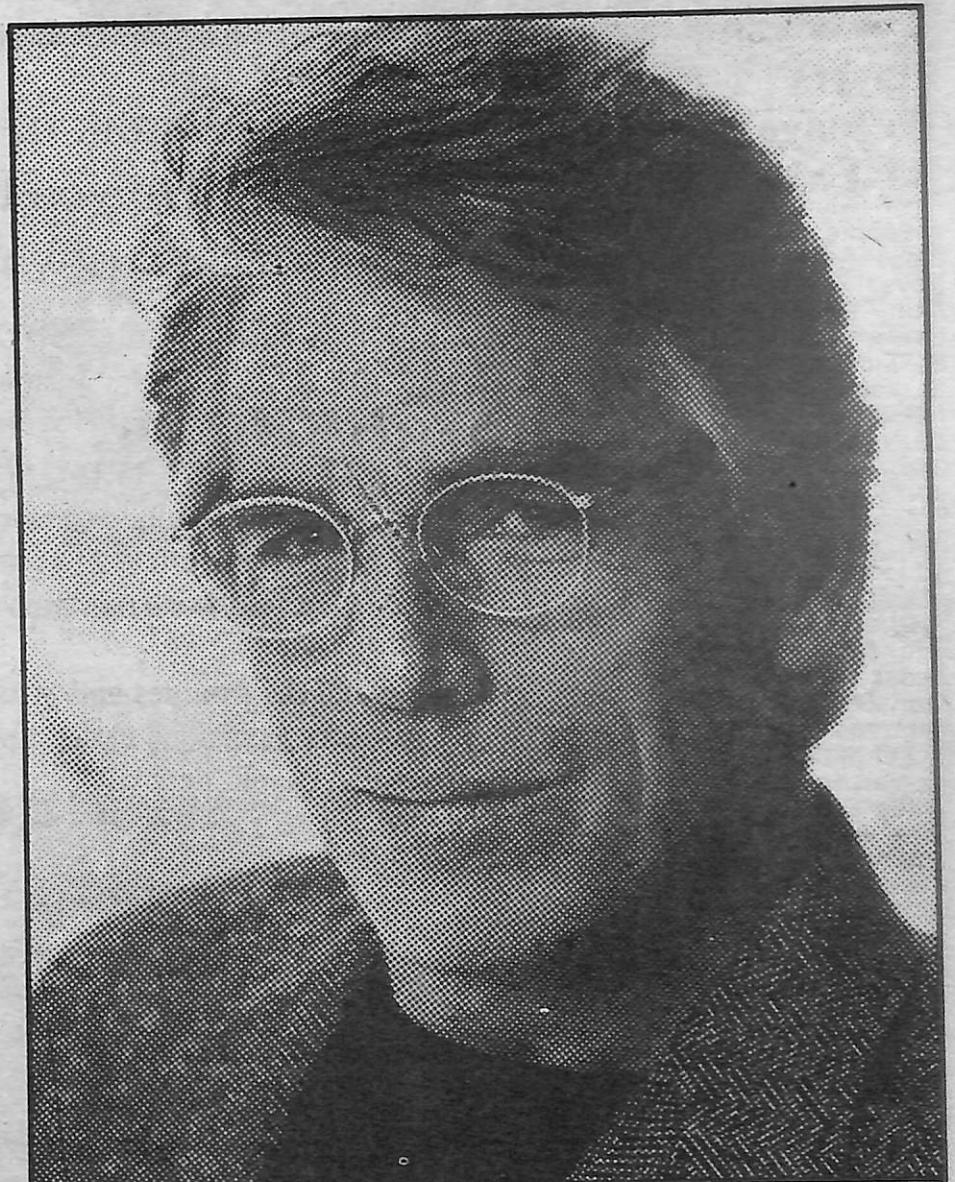
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## Education

### Junior High Holds First Annual Contest Of Pumpkin Carvers

On Friday, October 27th, the Agawam Junior High held its first annual pumpkin carving contest.

The contest was planned and executed by the members of the Richard H. Barry Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

The winners for this year's contest were:

**Jessica Circosta-Aspinall**, Most Creative (Grade 7); **Lisa Dineen**, Most Creative (Grade 8); **Joe Gaulin**, Scariest (Grade 7); **Monica Moriarty & Becky Long**, (tied for Scariest in Grade 8); **Matt Gaffney**, Best Smile (Grade 8); **Nicole Dominick**, Nicest Eyes (Grade 7); **Mary Elizabeth Dupelle**, Nicest Eyes (Grade 8); **Bobby Woods**, Most Traditional (Grade 8).

The advisors and members of the National Honor Society would like to thank Superintendent Bernard Ryder, Mayor Christopher Johnson, Principal Kevin Littlefield, Vice Principal Marc Costanzi for volunteering as celebrity judges.

A special thanks goes to Dunkin' Donuts, Friendly Ice Cream, Toppers Ice Cream, and Games and Lanes for their most generous gift of prizes for this contest.

The National Honor Society would like to remind the citizens of Agawam to support these businesses as they support your sons and daughters.

### Two Members Of School Committee Attend Conference

Two Agawam School Committee members recently attended the 31st Annual Joint Conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS).

Roberta Doering and Susan Pettazzoni reported that the November 8th-11th conference in Hyannis, Mass. was attended by over 1,000 school committee members, superintendents, and other education leaders. The theme of the event was "Success Through Higher Expectations" and the program addressed a wide range of topics, including reports on the recently announced curriculum frameworks; professional performance standards; school/municipal relations; technology partnerships; and regional school issues.

Mrs. Pettazzoni will be addressing a variety of these issues in either workshop form or printed message to the other members of the school/administrative team in our schools.

Robert Antonucci, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, was the keynote speaker on Wednesday evening, November 8th, updating the audience on the status of education reform. At the Thursday General Session, Samuel Proctor, Rutgers University professor emeritus, called for a new professionalism, the aim of which must be to address the learning needs of all America's children.

The Friday General Session speaker was Rushworth Kidder, president of the Institute for Global Ethics, who examined some of the increasingly complex ethical issues that school leaders, among others, must confront at the close of the 20th century.

"The conference gave us a valuable opportunity to discuss education issues and concerns with school committee members and superintendents from across the state. Our participation helps us to more effectively address the needs of our own school system," said Pettazzoni.

"Already, the input has had a positive effect on my evaluation of material received by the state and local administrators which will have a direct result in our educational system for the good of our children."

### Notice To Parents Of Agawam High Students

Grades closed on November 9th. Report cards will be issued the week of November 17th.

Also, Parents' Night/Open House will be held on Monday, November 27, 1995 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



**PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST** at the Agawam Junior High included (top photo) Bobby Woods, Monica Moriarty, Nicole Dominick, Mary-Elizabeth Dupelle, and Joey Gaulin. **PHOTO BELOW** - Jessica Circosta-Aspinall, Matt Gaffney, Lisa Dineen, and Becky Long. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## Ghouls & Goblins Appear At Jr. High

"Great Caesar's Ghost" was among the other ghouls and goblins who were seen at the Agawam Junior High School on Tuesday, October 31st, as students and faculty members participated in "Halloween Costume Day."

Sponsored by the school's Student Cadre, the second annual event not only provided students an opportunity to wear costumes to class, but also benefited the West Springfield/Agawam branch of the Open Pantry.

Assistant Principal Marc Costanzi explains that students who participated in the holiday event were asked to sign contracts stating that they only would wear costumes acceptable in a school environment. In addition, each student agreed to donate two canned or dry food items to the Open Pantry.

Mr. Costanzi reports that approximately 10 cases of canned or dry food items were collected by Student Cadre members.

Moreover, student costumes were judged by staff members for their originality, frightfulness, and humor. Winners of Friendly Ice Cream gift certificates included Lori Clarke, Casey Gaulin, Shawn Gloster, Christopher LeBlanc, Christi Letendre, Rebecca Long, Henry Spadoni, and Jonathan Watson.

## Agawam Schools' Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, November 20th:** Pepperoni-topped pizza, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday, November 21st:** Grilled cheese sandwich with pickle chips, oven French fries, seasoned carrots, chocolate oatmeal bar, milk.

**Wednesday, November 22nd:** "Agawam Day"—Meatballs with tomato sauce, buttered macaroni, seasoned mixed vegetables, chocolate cake with orange icing or orange jello with topping.

**Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th:** Thanksgiving vacation (no school).

\* **REMINDER:** Elementary lunch is \$1/per day or \$5/weekly.

## Halloween Fun At Agawam Middle School



MANY STUDENTS at the Agawam Middle School dressed for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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## News & Upcoming Events At Agawam Middle School

The November 6, 1995 PTO Board meeting was attended by 19 members with Mr. Zavarella, Mr. Dacey, and Mr. Jackowski representing the staff.

The Fall Fundraiser was a big success. We expect to make a profit of approximately \$17,000.

Mr. Pasquerella's sixth grade class was tops in sales schoolwide; Mrs. Forgette's class was the top fifth grade class. Students in both classes were treated to McDonald's lunch at school.

Top individual sellers were 1) Nicole Circosta-Aspinall, who received a \$100 prize; 2) Kevin Sleich, who received \$75; and 3) Monique Dewberry, who received \$50.

A big thank you to Dee Circosta-Aspinall and Debbie Pelley who coordinated this fundraiser to put in many, many hours.

The Middle School Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for November 28th, 29th, and 30th. We need volunteers to work the event and assist the children with their purchases.

Anyone interested please call Dee Circosta-Aspinall (786-8707) or Deb Pelley (789-3843).

A food drive for the Open Pantry will be held the week of December 11th through December 15th. People are needed to collect the cans, etc., as the students get off the buses in the morning from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m.

Please call Ann Woodard at 786-1675 if you can help.

Thank you parents and students for your continued support in the collection of Campbell Soup Labels. Continue the good work.

Our hope is to provide the school with needed materials.

The Middle School has begun collecting School Investment Points for Bank of Boston to earn free educational equipment. The process takes only a few minutes at your local Bank of Boston.

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Our Halloween Program was a great success this year, with approximately 85 percent student participation! Teachers, we all enjoyed your colorful and creative costumes, too!

The PTO thanks the students for their creativity and enthusiasm!

The Unicef collection totaled \$209.65 this year! Grade 5, Room 205 and Grade 6, Room 311 were the highest contributors.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Again this year, the students will be choosing the colors for T-shirts and sweatshirts which will be available for sale in the near future.

The shirt colors that will be available are **GRAY, RED, NAVY BLUE, JADE, and BLACK.**

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The Middle School library has a list of books for donations by parents. This is a great gift idea for teacher or student.

Contact the school librarian for more information.

Thank you to those parents who have generously volunteered their time and service in the library and main office.

The Middle School Ski Club will be active again this year and will be run on a parent volunteer basis. The program will run for five weeks. It will be held on Fridays, with the students leaving school at 3:00 p.m. and arriving back at 8:00 p.m. Beginning January 5, 1996, each session will consist of one ¾-hour lesson followed by one hour of recreational skiing. The cost will be about the same as last year: \$105 for non-renters, and \$155 for renters.

If you are interested in signing up your child for the Ski Club, please fill out the form that was sent home from school and return by November 17th.

Please call Marie Kunkler if you have questions (786-8705).

## Top Fundraisers



**THE TOP FUNDRAISERS** for Granger School's Fall Fundraiser included, from left - Stephen Parent, Emily Woinarowicz, Anthony Lee, Danielle Burns, and Joshua Snare. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## AHS Cheerleaders To Host Art Exhibition And Art Auction

The Agawam High School Cheerleaders Booster Club cordially invites you and your guests to attend an "Art Exhibition & Art Auction" to be held at Agawam High School, 760 Cooper Street, on Friday, December 8th.

A preview will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be coffee and confectionaries, as well as a door prize.

Admission is \$5 per person, and \$7 per couple. Advance ticket purchases are preferred. For tickets and information, please contact Debbie Siedel, 789-2353, or Marlene Fiorini, 789-0672.

All checks for art purchases are payable to: Agawam High School Cheerleaders Booster Club. MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and AmEx will be accepted.

This event will benefit the AHS Cheerleaders Scholarship Fund.

## Agawam High School November Calendar

**Nov. 16th-19th:** AFS International Weekend

**Nov. 21st:** Make-up physicals

**Nov. 22nd:** Gridiron Bonfire, AHS Field; Orange & Brown Town Spirit Day

**Nov. 23rd:** Football Game vs. West

Side, Home at 10:00 a.m.

**Nov. 27th:** AHS Open House, Bake Sale, Math Club; First day of practice for winter sports

**Nov. 28th:** Multicultural Club "A World of Difference" conference.

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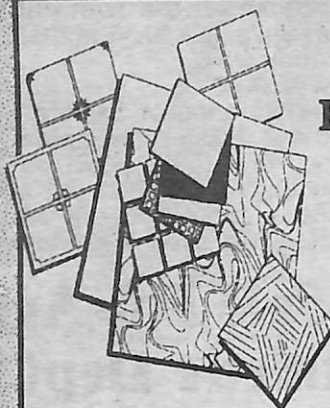
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# Sports

## AHS Football Runs Over Falcons For 3rd Straight

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

If the late Vince Lombardi could have been in the stands for last Saturday's (November 11th) football game between Agawam High and Minnechaug Regional, he would have been a happy man.

You see, his philosophy of football was as simple as it gets. He said, when he coached the Packers, "Football is blocking and tackling."

The Agawam High offensive line did just that—they blocked to textbook perfection. Minnechaug, as Assistant Coach Mike Birk said last week in his scouting report, was bigger than the Brownies. But on this day, it didn't make any difference.

There was nothing fancy about the whole deal. There weren't many traps; draws were few and far between. When the guards pulled, they just ran right over the Falcon defenders.

This was drive blocking at its best. It was knocking people off the ball and off the line of scrimmage. Agawam won it, 28 to 18, for its third straight win of the season. Those 18 Falcon points were deceiving. They went backwards all day long.

It started right away. Senior wideout Tom Gage was patrolling the defensive backfield when he picked off a Minnechaug pass at the Falcon 35 with 1:40 gone in the game.

Then the big hitting began. Agawam ran the ball to the Falcon two-yard line. Dom Pisano got the call. With 3:30 gone, he ran over (actually, he ran right through) linebacker James Mitchell for the first Agawam score. The reason the two were matched up one-on-one was because the hole in the Minnechaug defensive line was so big, you could have marched the Agawam band through it.

The first quarter ended, 6-0, Brownies.

**The "Art" Of Blocking, Brownie Style...**

Remember, blocking doesn't necessarily mean big scores. It does mean that you are doing your job to perfection if you are an offensive lineman. It showed the best in the second quarter. Senior center Dan Pellegrino (5'11", 205), junior guard Rich Skowrya (6', 200), senior tackle Justin Casinghino (6'1", 245), and big Derek Parker (6'2", 250) hit the Falcon defensive line so hard they sent them to another town. It resulted in a two-yard TD run up the middle for Pisano, his 15th of the season. That score came with three seconds gone in the second quarter. After the two-point conversion from QB Jeff Harlin to end Phil McGeoghan, it stood at 14-0, Agawam.

Something bad happened then. Pisano got a leg injury at the 8:45 minute mark. Later on, he would say, "It's nothing serious, it's up high on my leg. We won this game because of our offensive line. I will play against West Springfield (on Thanksgiving Day)." Dom ended up with 102 yards and two scores on seven carries.

So, who steps up? Two guys. By now, the Falcon 'D' was walking on their heels. At the four-minute mark of the half, senior fullback Glenn Wegrzyn (5'8", 200), who's a powerful runner, scored on a two-yard jaunt. He was hammering nails into the Falcon coffin. He had help.

Very quietly, junior running back Jeff Blews (5'7", 170) was racking up 114 yards. He kept the offensive line on line because they knew, after Pisano went down, that he would take advantage of everything they gave him. The half ended, 22-0, Agawam.

The second half saw Agawam wrap it up. Minnechaug's Mitchell scored with five minutes gone in the third. It was a 27-yard run. But it made no difference. They were going down. And they knew it.

The Brownies were looking ahead. If they didn't win this game, they wouldn't have a chance for a .500 season.

Harlin, who is a fine athlete, stepped up and scored on a 12-yard run. The Agawam defense wasn't the best on this day. The offense carried them.

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## Brownie Gymnasts Head For WMass Meet With 3rd Seed

The Agawam High School girls' varsity gymnastics team just completed the 1995 regular season behind first year Coach Heather Sawyer. The AHS girls continued to shine on the mats with a 10-3 record, including a 6-2 record in the B Division, good for second place behind Wahconah Regional.

The Brownies' only two losses in the division this year came against Wahconah (1-1 split) and Amherst Regional (1-1 split).

Last year the Brownies placed first in the B Division and placed sixth overall in Western Mass. The Western Mass. Tournament Committee has seeded the Brownies third this year going into the Friday, November 17th Western Mass. Meet.

The tournament will get underway at 6:30 p.m., at Chicopee Comp High School.

### Great For AHS Gymnastics

"This is an outstanding accomplishment for our team," said Sawyer. "If we have a good meet on Friday, I don't see how we can lose to anyone. We have an extremely strong and talented team and we work hard at every practice."

"These girls have what it takes to be the best in Western Mass. We know it and the other teams do too. We have to pull it together on Friday," she added.

To recap the 1995 season, AHS gymnastics is a team comprised of eight girls. Two senior co-captains, **Jen Sparveri** and **Becky White**, will be missed next season, said Sawyer. The coach praised junior **Melanie DeMastrie**, an all-around performer who teamed with White to score many points for AHS this season.

"The scores of these two girls were high and consistent all season. Both qualified for the all-around meet for Western Mass. And they placed in every event last week at the B Division championships," Sawyer. "We wouldn't be anywhere without them."

Junior **Kelly Mullen** and freshman **Kim Pietroniro** also scored consistently well all season for AHS and placed individually in the B Division championships. Freshman **Amanda Peters**, sophomore **Jessica Hansen**, and Sparveri added much needed depth to the squad.

The B Division championships last Thursday at Chicopee Comp saw Wahconah win the meet with a 122.0, followed by Agawam's 119.90. Amherst, Comp, and Longmeadow followed.

### DeMastrie Was On Fire

DeMastrie "had the performance of her life," according to Sawyer at the B Division championships. She finished second in vaulting (8.50), second on the bars (8.35), second on the beam (8.20), second on floor (8.60), and second in the all-around (33.65). White placed in each individual



**THREE GOOD REASONS** why the Agawam High girls' gymnastics team is seeded third at the Western Mass. Meet are, from left - senior co-captain **Becky White**, **Coach Heather Sawyer**, and senior co-captain **Jen Sparveri**.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

event as well - 7.15, bars; 7.70, vault; 7.40, beam; and 8.15, floor.

Pietroniro received a bronze medal for her 8.20 on the vault and Mullen received a sixth place on the beam for her 7.00 score.

"The team as a whole had a great performance," praised Sawyer. "We fell off the beam and made some mistakes elsewhere. At least we have room to improve and I know where we need it. I'm working on the mistakes everyone made because winning Western Mass. would be a great accomplishment," she said.

The coach added, "This is a total team effort and I'm determined that we'll be ready (for the Western Mass. Tournament) and we won't lose easily."

## Tickets On Sale For Agawam-West Side Game At AHS Athletic Dept. Beginning Nov. 20th

Kathleen McSweeney, Agawam Public Schools' Director of Athletics, has announced that tickets for the AHS Thanksgiving Day football game will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

Pre-game sales will take place beginning on November 20th and continue through November 22nd. Tickets will be sold from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (lunch time) and from 1:45 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. after school.

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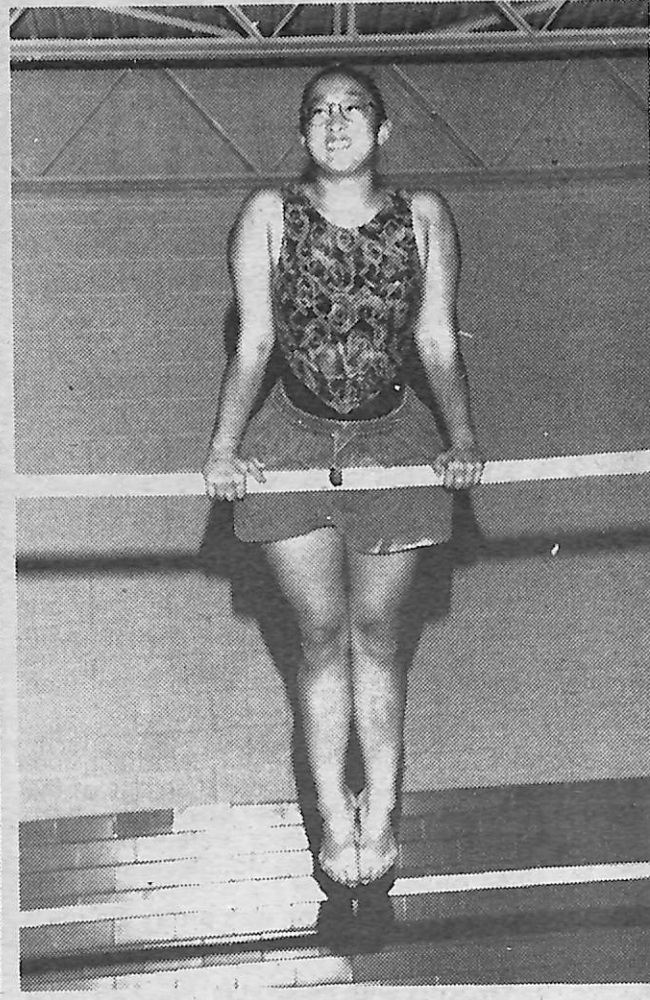
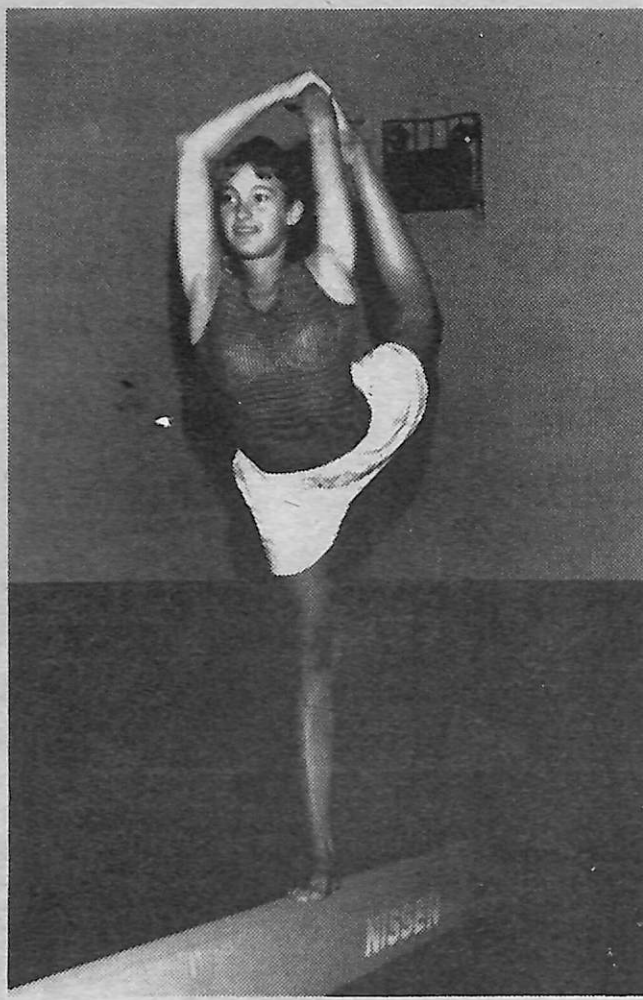
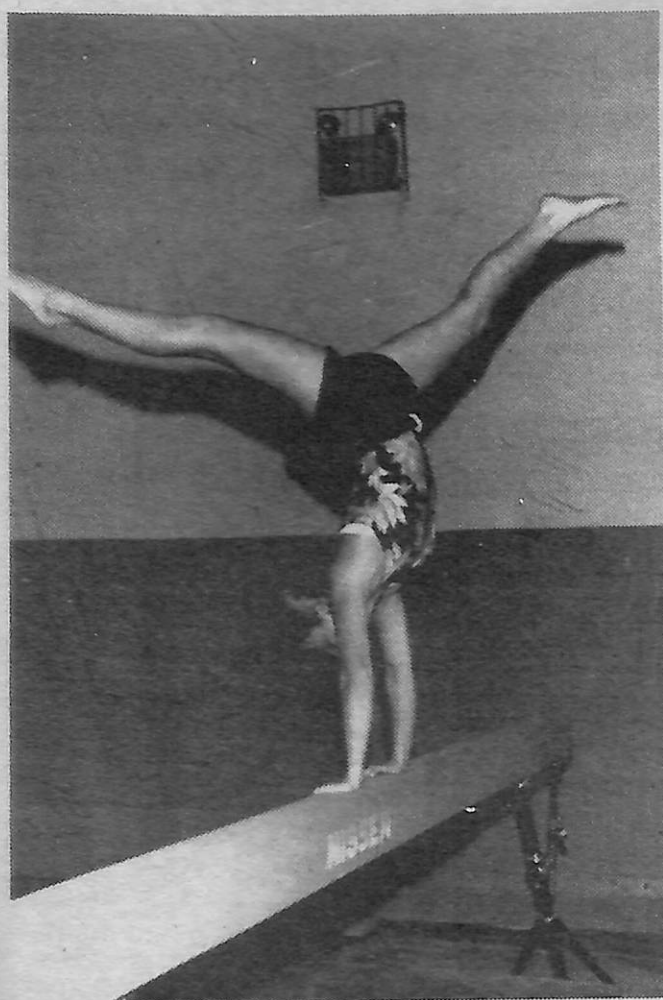
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# AHS Gymnastics Head For Western Mass. Meet



BECKY WHITE, KIM PIETRONIRO, and MELANIE DEMASTRIE are all key ingredients in the 10-3 regular season record and third seed in the Western Mass. Tournament produced by the Agawam High girls' gymnastics team in 1995. The Western Mass. Meet is slated for Friday, November 17th, at Chicopee Comp High School. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

## Agawam Soccer Assoc. FINAL STANDINGS

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Harlow's Green Gators	6	5	1	13
Meyers' Orange Flames	5	5	1	11
Jacks' White Lightning	3	4	4	10
Federico's Blue Dudes	2	5	5	9
Deglis' Panthers	1	5	5	7
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UNDER 12 BOYS	W	L	T	P
Fleming's Green Hornets	10	1	0	20
Mouneimneh's Hurricanes	8	3	1	17
Summers' Cranberry Crushers	2	5	3	7
Rosenberg's Sun Devils	1	7	2	4
Adamski's	1	7	2	4

UNDER 10 GIRLS	W	L	T	P
Davilli's Maniacs	10	0	2	22
Ruhl's Tigers	8	3	1	17
Kelly's Golden Girls	4	3	5	13
Santaniello's Grasshoppers	5	4	2	12
Patrick's Red Devils	3	4	4	10
Adams' L. Blue Angels	2	8	2	6
Dobise's Blue Lightning	0	9	2	2

UNDER 12 GIRLS	W	L	T	P
Douglas' Red Devils	9	3	0	18
Spear's Blue Lightning	8	2	2	18
Davill's Cranberry Cougars	7	3	2	16
Francis' Lady Bugs	3	8	1	7
Prisby's Golden Eagles	0	11	1	1

UNDER 14 COED	W	L	T	P
Fleming's Golden Girls	11	0	0	22
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## Coach Cindy Grieve Hanging It Up As Field Hockey Mentor

by Dave Rollins  
Sports Editor

Cindy Grieve was the coach of the Agawam High girls' field hockey team for a decade. Every time we saw her, one thing impressed us—her emotion for the job. Like all good coaches, she left it all on the field. And like all good coaches, she knows when it's time to call it quits and go on to other things.

She talked to us about the Agawam High field hockey program. "We were a team that had to practice every day. We would get motivated in practice. We might not have had the record we would have liked, but we were tough."

In this reporter's opinion, they were that and more. They went up against Southwick and the Tower brothers in a game on October 9th. If you saw these guys, you would think they should be playing in the National Hockey League. They are both six feet tall, fast, and aggressive. Agawam lost that one, 3-0. But the Agawam girls weren't intimidated. They decked those guys more than once.

They did it again in the first round of the Western Mass playoffs against Northampton. They lost that one, 3-2 in a shootout, in one of the most exciting games you'd ever see in the sport. They went up against senior defender Roger Taylor, junior forward Jose Molina, and junior defender Ben Clyde.

"Our secret to this season was pretty simple," Grieve noted. "We were talented. But in reality, we were young."

"You had to work with these kids. You had to be in their face. Some responded. Some did not. I worked so hard. They did, too."

"My greatest memory of this season is the Northampton game. Erica Pratt was out, so was Michele O'Connor. The rest of the team went above and beyond the call of duty."

"The biggest disappointment was against West Side. We needed points and we didn't get them. That hurt us in the playoffs."

"We have some good players for next season. These are the force people who will figure in," Grieve said.

Then the coach gave a profile on each of them: "Let's start with Amy Bilodeau. She's a junior forward who concentrates on defense. She doesn't like to have people score on her."

"If you want to talk about Ann Marie Blanca, you are going to have to talk about a player that could be big time. You want to go real deep into the lineup, then you want to watch Alison Pratt and Stephanie Fleming. They are both forwards. Jill Pavelcsyk will be a senior. She is a forward. She doesn't know the meaning of the word 'quit.'"

The coach has no regrets concerning her career. Her teams did everything she asked of them.

"I'll still be involved in women's lacrosse. The time has come to leave field hockey."



AGAWAM HIGH FIELD HOCKEY COACH Cindy Grieve with her two 1995 co-captains, Erica Pratt and Becky Wing.



SOME OF THE FAMILIAR FACES around AHS field hockey this season included (standing) - Alison Pratt, Erica Pratt, and Becky Wing. Front - Nancy Bazanchuk and Athletic Director Kathleen McSweeney.

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### Trapping Season Opens

Trapping seasons opened on November 1st for many species on wildlife, including fox, weasel, bobcat, fisher, mink, otter, raccoon, possum, skunk, as muskrat.

On November 15th, the season opens on beaver. The trapping season in Massachusetts helps biologists to manage the populations of these species. The DFW carefully regulates these seasons through a set of 32 different laws and regulations. With six million people living on five million acres, it is a real challenge to balance the needs of people with their tolerance for wildlife.

Regulated trapping of such species as muskrat, beaver, and coyote helps to keep their numbers in check before they create problems for people.

What is new is a decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, rendered during the summer of 1995, that allows the use of **soft catch TRAPS**. Over the past five years, the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife had been engaged in a legal dispute with several animal rights groups over the admissibility of this trap which is the only effective method of catching coyotes that have been killing sheep.

There has been erroneous information spread recently by groups opposed to trapping. Our existing laws regarding where one traps, the types and sizes of traps, and mandatory trapper training were established to ensure public safety. Reports of dogs or children caught in legally set traps are **malicious and erroneous**. THIS JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN.

The 400 registered trappers in Massachusetts provide an important service. They will trap the beaver that has blocked a culvert which is flooding a driveway and a septic system or the raccoon that keeps trying to get into your attic ... and they do it free of charge. There has to be a balance between wildlife and human populations. In Massachusetts, the trapper helps us get there.

#### Deer Herd Increasing

Buck harvest is a key criterion to biologists in the Northeast who use it as an indicator of overall deer population levels. Buck harvest during the archery and primitive firearms seasons, however, showed increases of 10 percent and 20 percent, respectively, indicating that even though the shotgun season harvest did not change, it was not because of a static deer population.

A record number of antlerless deer permits were issued for the upcoming 1995 shotgun season, with more than 20,000 permits issued statewide.

This allocation was designed to slow the rate of growth of the deer herds in many of the eastern and central zones. There was little or no increase in permits for the western zones as the Division moves toward a goal of 12-15 deer per square mile of forest.

A decline in deer densities in the northwestern part of the state where the lack of young forest appears to be a factor holding down the deer population.

The newly named Herman Covey Wildlife Management Area consists of 1,445 acres divided among two large parcels along the Swift River in Belchertown. The land ranges from flatlands along the river to steep ledges.

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The area boasts a variety of wildlife, including woodcock, ruffed grouse, stocked pheasants, cottontail rabbits, gray squirrel, raccoon, beaver, whitetailed deer waterfowl, and a wealth of non-game species.

#### Vermont Archers Set Record

Vermont hunters have posted another record bow and arrow deer hunting season, and they are not done yet.

As of November 1st, the number of deer taken by archers in the October 7th-29th Vermont bow and arrow deer hunting season stood at 4,136 eclipsing last year's all-time record of 3,726 deer. A second bucks-only archery season will be held December 2nd-10th.

Ted Leal of Feeding Hills took his two deer in Vermont during the bow season. Ted is on his way to another good year of bowhunting. He opened the season in Mass. by arrowing a 200½-pound field-dressed eight point buck.

The traditional Vermont buck season will be held November 11th-26th, and the muzzleloader deer season is December 2nd-10th.

There is deer galore in the northeastern states. New Hampshire bowhunters took 1,172 deer as of October 23rd. The record archer kill is 1,202 set in 1992.

Again this year, the New Hampshire Department is continuing its Trophy Deer Program. It offers proof positive that all the big ones don't get away. Hunters who enter deer weighing 200 pounds or more are recognized, with a patch designating that the hunter belongs to the TWO HUNDRED CLUB.

The Moose Season ended this year with hunters killing 384 moose (265 bulls and 119 cows). The season ran from October 14th-22nd. We could safely say that New Hampshire is about to give Maine serious competition in the harvest of moose.

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## Race Tightens For Tri Parish Bowlers

The Tri-Parish Bowling League at the Agawam Bowl saw the race for the first round title tighten on November 6th as St. Louis (20½ wins) continues to lead the pack but is closely followed by Boston College (19½ wins) and Catholic University (18½ wins).

St. Lou had a less-than-memorable night on the lanes when facing eighth place St. Mary (14 wins). The two St. Lou winners were KIM LACROIX (271) and Captain GLEN ADAMS (298). Adams defeated JOHN LONCRINI (256) in a match both would rather forget.

The two St. Mary's winners were leadoff RITA SCOTT (240) and third roller FRANK CERPOVICZ (277). Rita is third in Class C at 81.13 and Frankie is the leader in Men's A at 99.16. For St. Lou, Kim LaCroix is the leader in Women's B at 92.10 and Mr. Adams is the leader in Men's AA at 106.11. J. Loncrini is fourth in Men's AA at 98.3.

Boston College also had one of those so-so nights against sixth place St. Michael's (16 wins). The only BC winner was third roller LARRY FORTIER with a 259. St. Mike's winners were JAY LAGODITZ (269), MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (270), and Captain JEAN BUONICONTI (300). Jean defeated a stunned "Jungle" JIM MCCORMICK, who could muster no better than a 293.

For BC, Larry Fortier is third in Men's A at 94.1. For St. Mike's, Jay Lagoditz is fifth in Women's B at 83.19; "Miss Consistent" Coughlin is third in Women's A at 93.22; and Jean B. is fourth in Women's AA at 92.1. "Jungle" Jim watched his average slip to 99.11.

In the next match, ninth place Fordham (12½ wins) faced last place Notre Dame (12 wins) in a battle to stay out of the cellar. ND winners were DON "Don't Sit On" STITT (291) and Captain FLO ROCHFORD (324). Flo put the big hurt on none other than "Jollie" OLLIE MULDREW, the top dog in the league who fired blanks with a lowly 288. Ollie's average is now 110.18 while Flo continues to lead all the women in rolling at 107.2 (but her lead is shrinking). Ollie wasn't so "Jollie" after this one.

The only Fordham winner was second roller CORI NAPOLITAN (252, 94.12 in Women's A). For ND, "Don't Sit On Stitt" is second in Men's AA (94.11).

Next up saw St. Anselm (7th place/14½ wins) face Catholic University in what was a very strong match. The only CU winner was leadoff PAM BERGIN (292). St. A's winners were DORIS FORTIER (270), YVONNE CHARTIER (a huge 349), and Captain "Luscious" LOU MULDREW (316). Yvonne saw her average mushroom to 104.2 and Doris Fortier checked in at 85.13 in Women's B. "Luscious" Lou is at 108.22, just behind his main rival and brother, "Jollie" Ollie Muldrew.

In the final match of the night, fifth place Georgetown (16 wins) faced Holy Cross (4th place/16½ wins). HC winners were second roller TINA FRAPPIER (219), third roller JOHN MLINEK (274-273 over GUS FRAPPIER), and anchorgal SUE GRIFFIN (322). Sue shocked G-Town's famous roller, DEBBIE POIRIER (276). Debbie is at 105.7 in the Open Class and is still putting pressure on Flo Rochford to reclaim the top gun title for women she has held for so long in this league.



**TEAM MEMBERS** of the Agawam Cobras soccer team include Lauren Peltier, Shelly Schivley, Courtney Barbieri, Jamie Cullen, Julie Czuprynski, Tiffany Manzi (front row). Second row - Liz Barker, Lauren Fox, Karen Gottardi, Amy Lownds, Danielle Glantz, and Stacy Boisvert (middle row). Coaches Denny Marr and Assistant Coach Steve Fox are pictured in back row.

## Agawam Cobras Soccer Team Claim 1995 Fall Pioneer Valley Title

Recently, the Agawam Cobras Soccer Team completed a very successful fall season. The Cobras, who play in the Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League Girls' U-9 Division, won the Springfield Columbus Day Tournament.

The girls recorded an overall season record of 13-0-0 in their league, finishing in first place in the regular season as well as in the playoffs, which were held in Huntington at Gateway Regional High School in early November.

The Cobras, who were known for their great defense all season, were led by defensive standouts Lauren Peltier, Julie Czuprynski, Liz Barker, and Amy Lownds. The Cobras also received very strong goalkeeping from keepers Stacy Boisvert

and Jamie Cullen. The offense was powered by Lauren Fox, Karen Gottardi, Danielle Glantz, Shelly Schivley, Courtney Barbieri, and leading scorer Tiffany Manzi.

The girls recorded more than 10 shutouts, while scoring more than 30 goals on the season.

The Cobras are a very talented group of girls who work very hard and have a lot of fun together. Much of their success is due to the excellent coaching they receive from Coach Denny Marr and Assistant Coach Steve Fox.

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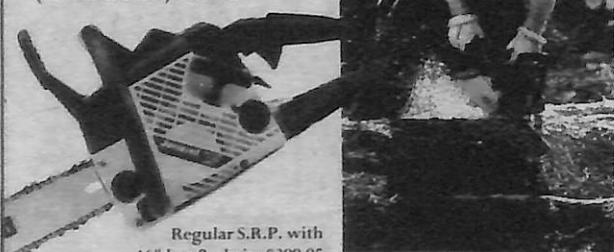
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## AHS JV Soccer 1995 Captains



1995 CAPTAINS for the Agawam High JV soccer team recently completed the fall season. From left - Jake Blair, Nick Dion, Coach Glenn Olson, Jay Malone, and Dan Siano. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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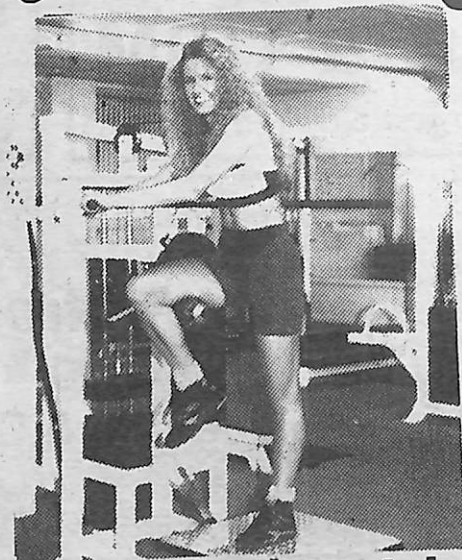
## Another Championship Season



THE AGAWAM LIGHTNING, for the third consecutive year, won the Pioneer Valley regular season championship and for the second straight season were the tournament champs as well. They also won first place in the Columbus Day Tournament. Back row, from left - Coach Rich Gloster, Coach Scott Skolnick, and Coach Don Smith. Middle row - Rachel (Cookin') Keenan, Allison (Sonic) Siedlik, Meghan (Boomer) Ennis, Amanda (Fred) Janik, Katherine (Bitz) Bitzas, Sara (Moose), Skolnick, Ashley (Forrest) Smith. Front row - Bethany (Badger) Reid, Angela (Rocket) Buendo, Gina (Jeannie) Ruscio, Megan (Bam-Bam) Gloster, Katie (Flipper) Nelson, and Ellen (Bo) Rannenber.

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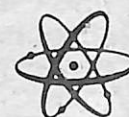
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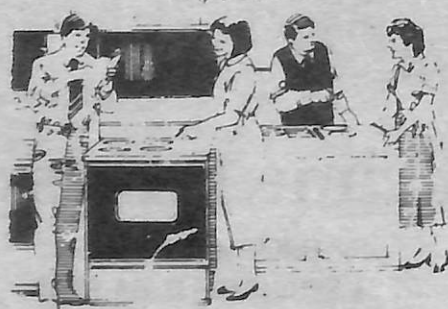
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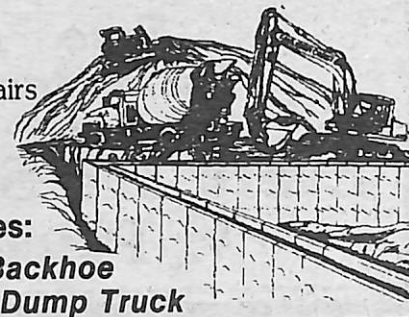
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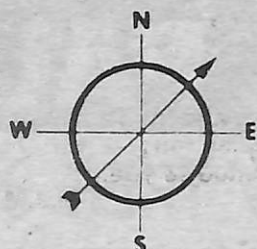
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M.J.M.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition.

MJD

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Request 3 wishes, 1 business & 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even if you don't believe.

J.D.

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RS

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A.S.A.

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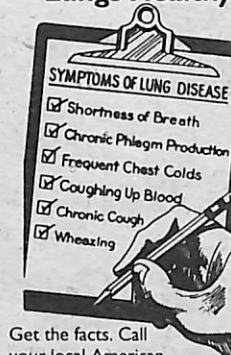
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